



# NIH-NIBIB-ESTEEMED Research Education Experience



## Achieving Diversity through Integrative Scientific Research Experience (ADISRE)



### Benefits:

- Summer Bridge Program(\$400 Stipend/Week)
- Academic Year Scholarship (\$12,000/year)
- Summer Research Training (\$4,000 Stipend)
- Travel support to conferences
- Mentoring/Academic Support
- GRE Prep (Graduate School Application Support)
- Professional Development Workshops
- MUCH MORE...



### Purpose:

- Support highly talented freshmen/sophomores majoring in biology, chemistry, forensic science, or math to prepare for PhD programs/biomedical research careers



### Important Dates:

- April 10 (Application Deadline)
- April 24 (Notification of Acceptance)
- June 1 (Summer Bridge Starts)

### Contacts:

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## **NIH NIBIB-ESTEEMED: ADISRE PROGRAM APPLICATION**

### **National Institutes of Health (NIH) Achieving Diversity through Integrative Scientific Research Experience (ADISRE)**

The Achieving Diversity through Integrative Scientific Research Experience (ADISRE) program at Savannah State University, funded by the National Institutes of Health, is designed to provide research education through “Creating a Desire” for learning and the ethical and useful application of scientific thought and method. The over-arching goal is to produce STEM graduates with an internal drive to serve their community by pursuing a career in biomedical sciences.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- **Incoming freshman status with confirmed admission to SSU**
- **Major in Biology, Chemistry, Forensic Science, or Mathematics**
- **High school GPA of 3.0 or higher**
- **SAT of 1,000 or ACT of 21**
- **Should be a U.S. Citizen or a permanent resident**
- **Should be committed to obtaining a Doctoral degree, and entering a Biomedical Research career**

**If you meet the requirements and would like to apply for the ADISRE program, please email your application to [sparksh@savannahstate.edu](mailto:sparksh@savannahstate.edu)**

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**The Deadline to apply is April 10, 2020; scholars will be selected & notified by April 24.**



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### **National Institutes of Health (NIH) Achieving Diversity through Integrative Scientific Research Experience (ADISRE)**

#### **I. Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ SSU#: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship/Immigration Status (Circle one: US Citizen/Permanent Resident/International Student)

Race:            American Indian/Alaska Native            Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander            White            Asian

Do you have a disability:            Yes            No

*Please note that Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.A. 794), as amended, provides that no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States shall, solely by reason of his/her handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.*

#### **II. Educational Information**

Proposed SSU Major: \_\_\_\_\_

\*High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Dual-Enrolled while in High School:            Yes            No

\*SAT and/or ACT score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Financial Aid (check all that apply)**

Grant

Loan

Work Study

Scholarship

No financial aid

**III. Extracurricular Activities**

List any extracurricular activities, awards, special recognition, achievements in sports/athletics, special interests, hobbies, etc.

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**IV. Recommendations**

Two academic references you have asked to write recommendation letters: high school principal, counselor, teachers, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

V. **Personal Statement** (last page)

a. Complete a personal statement which states the following:

- Brief summary of any research experiences (in or outside of the classroom); this can also include science conferences/fairs, presentations, and awards received
  - Background information- Your family, education, and community background
  - Your career objectives- Please explain how you think you will contribute to the ADISRE objectives, i.e., to create the desire for ethical and useful application of scientific thought and method in the STEM field **to serve the community.**
  - Reason(s) that made you decide to study science
  - Indicate your particular area of research interest and how the ADISRE program will contribute to your career development
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- I understand the scope of the NIH-ADISRE program and agree to participate fully in the required curricular and research activities during each semester.
  - I fully understand it is expected of me to continue my education in Biology, Chemistry, Forensic Science, or Mathematics.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Statement: