SURF Application 2020

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Please complete this form to apply for the 2020 Smith College
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURF) program
by Friday, February 7, 2020.

Please do review the SURF website with all of the practical
information and obligations for participants.

Please complete all REQUIRED (*) fields below. You will be
required to enter a choice or some text for each required field
before you can progress through the application. Note that
you may return to and edit the application on multiple
occasions FROM THE SAME COMPUTER OR DEVICE.

A copy of your application will be automatically forwarded to
you via email after you submit your final application.

If you have questions about the SURF program or the

application please email [surf@smith.edu.](mailto:surf@smith.edu)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPLICANT

*Legal first name:

* Legal last name:

Preferred first name, if different:

Your preferred pronouns:

* Smith graduating class:

○ 2020	○ 2023
○ 2021	○ Other
○ 2022	

If you are graduating in January, are an Ada, or are enrolled in a Smith graduate program, please indicate below (please check all that apply.)

January Graduate

Ada Comstock Scholar

* Smith ID# (your 9 digit "99" number):

* Smith College email address:

* Nationality/Residence status (*Some funding sources are specifically reserved for*

international students.)

I am....

a US citizen.

a US permanent resident (hold green card).

an international student, with citizenship and residence outside the
US (please specify).

Other:

Please share your previous research experience.

I have participated in

AEMES

Peer Mentoring Program

STRIDE

Praxis

I have...

participated in a summer research program outside Smith. Indicate program(s) and location(s):

taken a research course or special studies. Provide # and name of course(s):

worked as a research assistant or lab technician. Provide brief details:

Other research involvement and/or experience:

Previous SURF Experience (if any).

I received a SURF award in a prior year. Please indicate which year.

I applied for SURF in a previous year and was waitlisted or not
offered an award. Please indicate which year.

*Please select your first major.

My first major is...

Prospective

Declared

Please select your second major, if applicable.

My second major is...

Prospective

Declared

Please select your minor, if applicable.

Please choose your concentration, if applicable

Is there anything else you'd like to mention about your

major(s), minor, or concentration?

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION

* Please choose the DEPARTMENT of the faculty advisor you would like to work with during SURF.

Please rank in order of preference the Computer Science faculty you would like to work with. This list reflects the Computer Science faculty who have projects available for SURF in summer 2020. These rankings will help us come up with options for you if your first choice is not possible. Click and drag the names to change the order.

Nick Howe

Jordan Crouser

Ileana Streinu

Katie Kinnaird

Sahar Al Seesi

Alicia Grubb

Please provide the name of the research advisor at Smith you would like to work with.

Applications to the Smith SURF Program must be endorsed by a Smith faculty member, instructor, or staff member in the sciences. This is the advisor of your summer research project.

Please rank in order of preference the Chemistry faculty you would like to work with. We do our best to match everyone with their first choice whenever possible. These rankings will help us come up with options for you if your first choice is

not possible. Click and drag the names to change the order.

Andrew Berke

David Bickar

Maren Buck

Dave Gorin

Betsy Jamieson

Kate Queeney

Cristina Suarez

Kevin Shea

Nuru Stracey

Allie Strom

Other

If you are considering an additional second research advisor

for your project, please enter their name and department.

*How many weeks would you like to participate in the SURF program? The standard is 10 weeks, but it is possible to participate with a shorter duration.
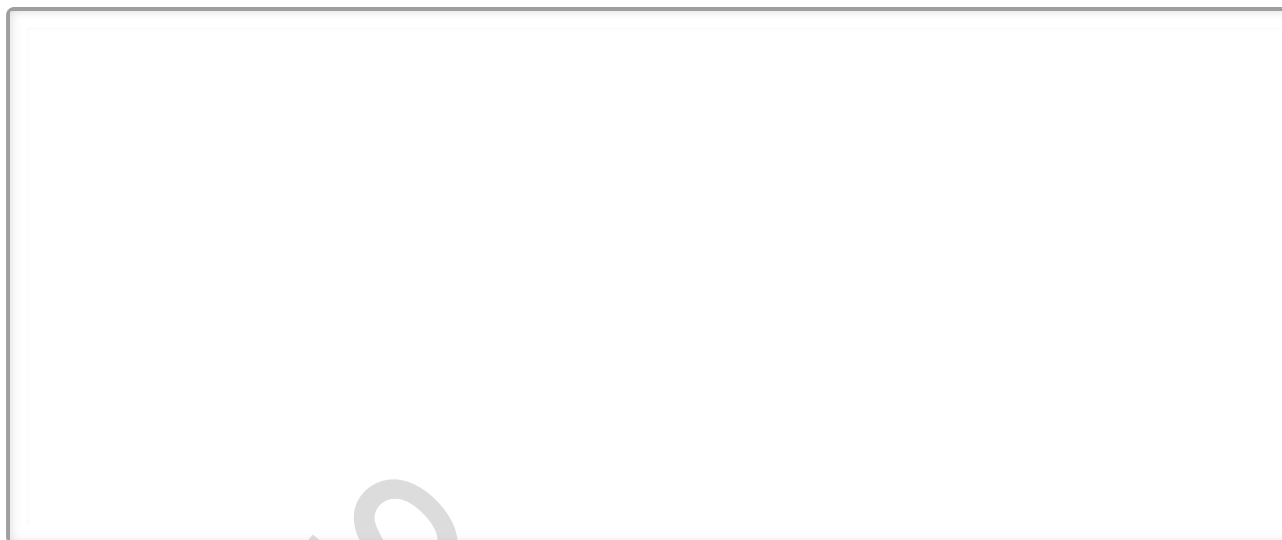
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I don't know

other

*Please provide a title and brief description of the project you plan to work on. This does not need to be a formal abstract. Certain funding sources are reserved for specific areas of

study and it helps us to know what you will be working on.

SAMPLE

* Explain the three most important things that you hope to learn through completing a project of summer undergraduate research.
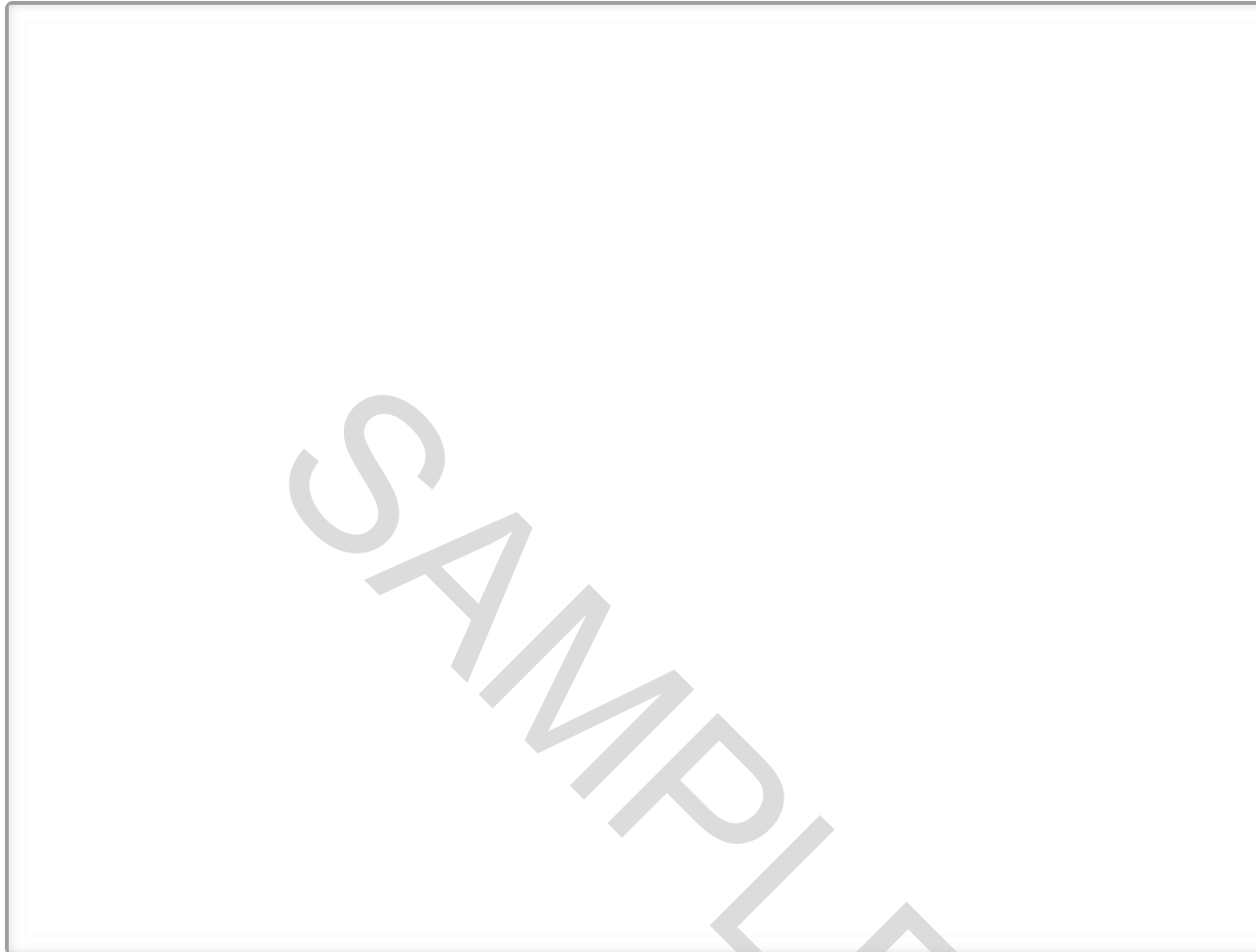
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* What are your goals/plans after graduating from Smith?

* Explain how your summer undergraduate research experience will help you with your career goals, including

after you graduate from Smith College. (3,000 character limit).

SUBMISSION

* ANSWER THIS QUESTION WHEN YOU ARE READY TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!!

My application is now complete. Please consider my application for a SURF Program award.

Yes, my application is complete (signed by typing your name below):

When I am ready to submit, I will type the word "SUBMIT" below, in all CAPS (yes, it is case sensitive) and then hit the advance button below ["Next Page"].

(We don't want you to submit your application until it is <u>totally complete</u>. Check your responses one last time before you hit the advance button below!!)

Clark Science Center, Smith College

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