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**Research, Education and Financial Literacy Excellence for Minority Engagement (REFLEX-ME)**

**VIRTUAL SUMMER RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM (V-SRT)**

**June 6 – 24, 2022 or July 11 – 29, 2022**

**Application Deadline: April 29, 2022**

**Highlights of the REFLEX-ME SRI program:**

* Three-week summer undergraduate research training program.
* $1,665 stipend, Professional Development and Financial Literacy training will be provided.
* 100% virtual summer research training program.
* Webinars provided by invited speakers from industries.

More information can be found at:

[www.tamuk.edu/engineering/institutes-research/reflex-me/Index.html](http://www.tamuk.edu/engineering/institutes-research/reflex-me/Index.html) or <https://bit.ly/2Qp6Xfx>

***Please Print or Type. Complete all items, if not applicable then please write ‘NA’ in the space.***

**Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Permanent or Home Address:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell #**:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address:\*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Please note: You will be notified by email if selected so please type or write legibly.**

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_I am a current student at TAMUK; K#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cumulative GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a senior or junior student? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_I am a current student at another U.S. university/community college;

Current Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Cumulative GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of university/community college: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you currently at a community college, do you plan to transfer to a 4-year institution? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you decided which institution you are transferring to? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_   
If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What year/semester do you expect to transfer? Year \_\_\_ Semester: Fall \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ Summer \_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please select your preferred program time periods. You can select either one or both time periods, but you will ONLY be selected to participate in ONE of the two time periods.

□ June 6 to 24, 2022 □ July 11 to 29, 2022

***Please provide the following demographic information as part of the application form.***

**Ethnicity:** □ Hispanic or Latino □ Not Hispanic or Latino

**Race: *(Choose one or more response)*** □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian

□ Black or African American □ White

□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

**Gender:**  □ Male □ Female

**Disability:** □ Hearing □ Visual □ Mobility/Orthopedic □ None

□ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find this opportunity?**

□ From TAMUK website □ From your friends or faculty □ Others: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Plans and Challenges**

Use the provided scale to indicate your level of agreement/disagreement with the statements.

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|  | **Strongly Agree** | **Agree** | **Neither Agree or Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Not Applicable** |
| **1) Participating in this research program would have an impact on whether or not I complete my degree.** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |  |
| **2) I am committed to completing my bachelor’s degree.** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |  |
| **3) Participating in this research program would have an impact on whether or not I attend a 4-year university.** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |  |
| **4) Participating in this research program would have an impact on whether or not I attend a graduate school.** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |  |
| **5) This program may help determine whether to major or work in a science, technology, engineering, or math fields.** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |  |

**Signature of Applicant Date**

***All application packages must be completed and must be emailed, or faxed, or postmarked by April 30, 2021.***

**To be qualified, you must:**

***1) be a US citizen or permanent resident,***

***2) have 2.5 or above GPA,***

***3) be enrolled in a degree program at a community college or four-year university through August 2021, and***

***4) submit the following materials before the application deadline:***

***a) your completed application form (this form),***

***b) a current official or unofficial transcript,***

***c) your resume, and***

***d) a one page essay about how this program can help you attain your academic goals***

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**Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**