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**Research Engagement, Quality Assurance, and Mental Readiness for Remote Learning**

**(REAL)**

**Hybrid Summer Research Program for High School Students**

**June 19 to July 7, 2023**

**Application Deadline: May 22, 2023**

**Highlights of the Program:**

* Free to qualified high school students
* Work closely with University Faculty and Students in STEM.
* Four high school students in one team paired with University Faculty and Students
* Complete a well-designed research project in three weeks 100% virtually
* Have the option to visit Texas A&M University-Kingsville campus and talk to different university offices every Friday during the three weeks with $100 stipend per visit (up to $300 stipend for three weeks)
* Free professional development training opportunities and resources
* Webinars provided by invited speakers.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.tamuk.edu/engineering/institutes-research/USDE-MSEIP-REAL/Index.html> or shorturl.at/eijtY or scan the QR code

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

**First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_\_Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2023-2024 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2023-2024 School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Unofficial transcript is needed as part of the application package)**

**Primary Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is it a cell phone number?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Is it a cell phone number? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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

Secondary Email (optional): **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Please type or write your email address legibly and check your email after the application deadline. You will be notified by email if selected**

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Camp Buddy (if any):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you interested in Science, Technology, Math, and Engineering (STEM) majors?**Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

**Are you a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident?** Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

Texas A&M University-Kingsville will use the following data for federal and/or state law reporting purposes. Your information will be used in a nondiscriminatory manner consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

***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 responses)*** □ American Indian or Alaskan Native □ Asian

 □ Black or African American □ White

 □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:**  □ Male □ Female □ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 □ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find this opportunity?**

□ From TAMUK website □ From your friends or teachers □ 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 program would have an impact on whether or not I continue to attend college after graduating from high school.** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |
| **2) I am committed to attend college after graduating from high school** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |
| **4) This program may help me to determine whether to major or work in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields.** | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ | ⭘ |

**Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Applicant Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please email this COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM and your Current UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT to Mrs. Yi Ren no later than May 22, 2023**

**Mrs. Yi Ren**

**Project Manager**

**Texas A&M University-Kingsville**

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