

**How to apply for a Cognitive, Computational and Systems Neuroscience
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (C-SURE) at Washington
University**

- 1) Complete the attached application form.
- 2) Have two people who can evaluate your potential as a scientific researcher (most likely faculty members) send letters of recommendation.
- 3) Have your Registrar send an official copy of your academic transcript.

All application materials should be sent to:

CSURE Selection Committee

c/o Office of Undergraduate Research

Attn: Kristin Sobotka

MAILING Address: 1 Brookings Drive, Campus Box 1026

DELIVERY Address: Karl Umrath Hall, Room 115

Washington University in St. Louis

Saint Louis, MO 63130

Applicants to C-SURE must be current undergraduate students at one of the member institutions of the Midstates Consortium for Math and Science. A list of member institutions can be found at:

http://www.mathsciconsortium.org/college_affiliations.

Deadline for receipt of application materials: March 5, 2009.

CCSN Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (C-SURE) Application

Contact information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Academic History

Name of Institution	Start Date	End Date	Major (if declared)	GPA

Ethnic and Racial Composition (Feel free to check more than one box, or "prefer not to answer")

- Hispanic
- Non-hispanic
- Prefer not to answer

- American Indian/Alaskan native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander
- Black/African American
- White
- Prefer not to answer

Name of recommenders: _____

Please list any Washington University faculty with whom you have a particular interest in working: _____

Potential mentors can be found by consulting the list of Neuroscience faculty at Washington University:

<http://neuroscience.wustl.edu/research/index.php?page=alpha>

Depending on your interests and university, there may be more than one program at Washington University that is appropriate for you. We encourage students to apply to all programs that are a match. Please indicate which (if any) of the following programs you will also be applying to:

- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
- Imaging Sciences
- REU in Aging
- Other (please list here) _____

The program will run from June 1 to August 10. If you will not be available for the entire duration of C-SURE, please describe any restrictions on your schedule:

Presenting my research at the Washington University Undergraduate Research Symposium (Oct 24, 2009 at Washington University) or the Midstates Consortium Symposium in the Biological Sciences and Psychology (Oct 30-Nov 1 at Washington University) is a requirement of the C-SURE fellowship. Please initial here to indicate your commitment:

Statement of research interests

Please describe your interest in research related to Cognitive, Computational and Systems Neuroscience. What topics and methods are you particularly keen to work with? Please describe any relevant coursework or previous research experience. Your response should be 1500 words or less. Washington University undergraduates currently in a CCSN laboratory should also indicate whether they are applying to continue their research project or whether they are applying to be placed in the laboratory of a different CCSN faculty member.

Personal Statement

Briefly describe your career plans and how research in Cognitive, Computational and Systems Neuroscience fits into them. Feel free to draw on relevant personal experiences or characteristics. Your response should be 500 words or less.