PROGRAM NAME: LS-LAMP Undergraduate Research Program

Duration:
Renewable each year, for four (4) years, based on academic performance while pursuing undergraduate degree.

Description:
The Louis Stokes-Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LS-LAMP) Program is a mentoring and scholarship program that is designed to substantially increase the quantity and quality of minority students receiving baccalaureate degrees in science, technology, and mathematics disciplines and subsequently to increase the number of minority students entering graduate school to earn doctorate degrees in the above fields. Participation in research (academic year and summer) and weekly seminar attendance are some essential conditions for continued support. LS-LAMP is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Louisiana Board of Regents (BOR).

Criteria:
Scholarship eligibility criteria include (a) a minimum GPA of 2.80/4.00 (overall and in the major); (b) at least a 20 ACT composite score or a 1410 SAT (940 Old SAT) composite score (for incoming freshmen); (c) grades in mathematics and sciences courses; (d) intention to pursue full-time (minimum of 15 hours/semester) undergraduate studies at SUBR leading to a baccalaureate degree in a science, technology, and mathematics discipline, not to lead to the practice of medicine; (e) intentions to pursue graduate studies (preferably leading to the Ph.D. degree) in the specified areas (not to include the practice of medicine) after obtaining the baccalaureate degree; (f) need, as verified by Financial Aid. Students are evaluated each semester for retention and continuation of scholarship status; and (g) United States citizenship.

Cost:
Enrollment fees (i.e., tuition, room/board, and fees).

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Other Notes:
Those students who meet the criterion set by the LS-LAMP Program receive up to $2000 ($3000 for out-of-state) per academic year in the form of a scholarship. Applications can be found at http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm or by calling the LS-LAMP Program at the above number.

Deadline:
Applications are accepted year round.
APPLICATION FORM

The Louis Stokes Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation
( LS-LAMP)
Southern University and A&M College

(All fields must be fully completed.)

PERSONAL DATA

Name (Last, First, Middle): ___________________________________________ Social Security No.: ____________________________

E-mail Address (Important): ___________________________________________ Date of Birth: ____________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________________________ Zip Code: _______________________

Home Phone: ( _______ ) _______ Specify Gender (Please check one.): ☐ Male ☐ Female

Permanent Address (If different from above): ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ________________________ Zip Code: _______________________

Permanent Contact Phone Number: ( _______ ) _______

*Ethnicity (Check all that apply.): *This optional information has no bearing on the selection process. It is strictly for statistical purposes.

☐ African American ☐ Asian American ☐ Hispanic American

☐ Native American ☐ White American/Caucasian ☐ Other: ___________________________

Citizenship (Please check one.): ☐ U. S. ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Other

(MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT)

EDUCATION RECORD

High School or College: ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date: ___________________________ GPA: ___________________________

(ATTACH A COPY OF AN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT, WHICHEREVER IS APPLICABLE)

(Intended) Major: ___________________________ Classification: ☐ HS-Sr. ☐ CO-Fr. ☐ CO-So. ☐ CO-Jr. ☐ CO-Sr.

LEGEND: * HS - High School * CO - College * Fr. - Freshman * So. - Sophomore * Jr. – Junior * Sr. - Senior

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

MOTHER

Name ___________________________ Address (If different from above) ___________________________ Daytime Phone Number ___________________________

FATHER

Name ___________________________ Address (If different from above) ___________________________ Daytime Phone Number ___________________________

Highest grade completed by MOTHER ___________________________ FATHER ___________________________

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Dr. Diola Bagayoko
Director, Timbuktu Academy
P. O. Box 11776
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: ___________________________ Status: ___________________________

Letter: ___________________________

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted year round.

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Student’s Signature                           Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature (High school students only)

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Date                                            Date

APPLICATIONS ARE DEEMED INCOMPLETE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A SHORT ESSAY, THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ACT/SAT SCORE REPORT FOR SBI APPLICANTS, A RÉSUMÉ, AND AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

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REFERENCES

Please list below the name, title/affiliation, and office phone number of the three (3) individuals you have asked to write a letter of recommendation. NOTE: INDIVIDUALS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING TEACHERS/INSTRUCTORS, OR COUNSELORS/ADVISORS.

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ESSAY

On a separate sheet, please describe your career goals, interest in science, and previous science experiences (science fairs/rallies, summer research, summer enrichment, etc., if any).

CHECK LIST

This application must have the following documents attached:

1. Official high school or college transcript
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Essay (See Section Above)
4. ACT/SAT score report (all pages) for Incoming College Freshmen
5. Résumé  (See sample résumés at our website:  http://www.ls-lamp.org)

The application and additional information on the Timbuktu Academy may also be obtained via the home page of the Timbuktu Academy:  http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm

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