**Timbuktu Academy-Summer Program**
**Southern University and A&M College Baton Rouge, LA**

**PROGRAM NAME:** Summer Bridge Institute (SBI) at the Timbuktu Academy

**Duration:**
Eight Weeks (This program follows the University calendar.)
Orientation: Monday, June 3, 2013 (Mandatory for student participation.)

**Description:**
SBI is an early college enrollment and research program aimed at recruiting top high school graduates at Southern University and A&M College. Priority is given to those majoring in physics and in mathematics. A minimum of 7-8 hours of college course hours, depending on research schedule, is required. Participation in a weekly research and enhancement seminar is required. The internalization of the locus of control is one of the aims of SBI. Study hall for three (3) hours per day, Monday to Friday, is also mandatory. SBI is funded in part by the Department of Navy, Office of Naval Research (ONR), and others. The enrollment for SBI, per summer, is typically 20 scholars.

**Criteria:**
Successful applicants must earn the high school diploma by June of 2013; have a minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0, and a minimum ACT score of 21. Participants must major in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) discipline.

**Cost:**
Tuition and fees, and books will be paid by the Timbuktu Academy and the Louis Stokes Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LS-LAMP) funding agencies. *For the summer of 2013, SBI is a non-residential program.*

**Contact:**

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**Other Notes:**
Applications can be found at [http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm](http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm) or by calling the Academy at the above number. Faxed copies will not be accepted.

**Deadline:**
April 30, 2013

*The Timbuktu Academy won the 2002 US Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.*
*The Academy and its Director won the 2007 Benjamin Banneker Legacy Award.*
APPLICATION FORM
THE TIMBUKTU ACADEMY
Southern University and A&M College
(All fields must be fully completed.)

☐ SUMMER BRIDGE INSTITUTE (SBI)
☐ Undergraduate Research Program (URP)

(Check one or both)

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, WHICHEVER 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: April 30 of each year for SBI; Year round for URP

Student’s Signature ____________________________ Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature (High school students only) ____________________________
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 SBI applicants
5. Résumé (See sample résumés at our website http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm)
6. SUBR Admissions application, if not previously submitted (for SBI applicants only)

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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APPLICATION DEADLINE (URP): Accepted Year Round

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