

***Undergraduate Research Internship in Science & Engineering
URISE at Berkeley Summer 2019***

Race (Check all that apply):

African American or Black

Asian (e.g., Asian Indians, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, other Asian)

Caucasian or White

American Indian, Native American or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (e.g., Guamanian, Chamorro, Samoan)

Other (Specify) _____

Disability: Yes ; No ; if yes, please specify so assistance could be provided accordingly:

III. Education Background

Undergraduate Institution: _____ Major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

Current Academic Level: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Highest Degree Objective: _____

List any educational and/or non-educational honors, awards, scholarships, prizes you have received:

IV. Personal and Academic Experience (All sections are required)

A. Research Interests

Have you participated in other research programs? Yes No

If yes, please provide the name(s) of the programs and the institutions that sponsored them:

Please visit the TBSI website and indicate which of them you would be interested in working with.

1. _____

2. _____

For more information about TBSI faculty members, please visit: <https://tbsi.berkeley.edu/faculty>

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Please explain why you have chosen these faculty members. (Maximum 100 words)

B. Essays

Submit all the essays as one file (Word or PDF) and save it as "URISE Essays- Firstname Lastname"

- 1) Express why you want to participate in this program and indicate your particular area of interest. (Maximum 500 words)
- 2) Describe on prior research or professional experience. If no prior experience, please indicate (Maximum 500 words)
- 3) Describe your interest to pursue undergraduate study at the doctoral level and your career goals. In addition, please identify the contributions you wish to make to your chosen field of study as well as your community. (Maximum 500 words)
- 4) If you have performed less than satisfactory in any of your classes, please explain the circumstances. If this does not apply to you, please indicate. (Maximum 500 words)

V. Letter of Recommendations

Two letters of recommendation are required. Complete the Letter of Recommendation Forms (Page 6 of this application packet) and inform your recommenders that their letters must be RECEIVED by Sunday March 31, 2019, 11:59, PST. They may send their recommendations via email, or regular mail to the address listed on the Form.

List below the names and contact information of your recommenders whom you will contact for a letter of recommendation.

1. _____

Name	Position	Email Address
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2. _____

Name	Position	Email Address
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VI. Program Expectations

1. The Research program will take place for 9 weeks from June 8th to August 10th. Students accepted into the program will be expected to conduct research full-time, by this we mean a minimum of 40 hours per week.

Are there any dates from June 8th to August 10th when you are not available? Yes No . If yes, please list and explain why this absolutely cannot be avoided.

2. Are you able and willing to devote a minimum of 40 hours per week on your research project? Yes No .

3. Research Program participants cannot work or be enrolled in courses, including online courses, unless there are extenuating circumstances. Do you plan to work or enroll in courses while you are in the Research program? Yes No . If yes, please explain the circumstances that require you to do this and how you will still be able to devote yourself to intensive research full-time.

4. All research participants are expected on to live on the Berkeley campus in provided housing during the entire summer program, including weekends, unless there are extenuating circumstances and you receive prior permission. Can you live on the Berkeley campus for the entire program? Yes No . If no, please explain.

5. Are you applying to any other summer programs? Yes No . If yes, please list these programs and when you will find out about these opportunities. What program is your first choice?

6. I understand that as part of the application process applicants may need to speak/meet with prospective faculty mentors and/or Summer Research Program staff. Yes No

How did you learn about URISE at Berkeley Program Summer 2019?

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VII. Statement of Verification (To be read and signed by all applicants)

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge that all information submitted on this application and in the attached required documents including essay(s) is accurate, complete and my own work. I also certify that the Transcript(s) accurately reflects my grades.

I understand that if I knowingly provide incorrect information, I will, if accepted, be immediately removed from TBSI URISE at Berkeley Program (if applicable) and required to reimburse all costs of services provided to me.

Signature _____ Date _____

IS YOUR APPLICATION COMPLETE?

1. Have you submitted the following application material?

- A. Fillable application
- B. Provided your recommenders the letter of recommendation form and informed your recommenders that their letters are due by Sunday, March 31, 2019
- C. Essays

2. Have you emailed, or mailed the following required documents?

- A. Transcripts from all universities you have attended
- B. Resumes

Completed applications with required documents must be received by our office on or before March 31, 2019:

Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute
ATTN: URISE at Berkeley Program
2150 Shattuck Ave. 10th Floor
Berkeley, CA 94704-1620
Email: tbsi@berkeley.edu



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

DUE: March 31, 2019, 11:59 P.M. PST

To learn more about TBSI, please visit: <https://tbsi.berkeley.edu/>

This section to be completed by the student applicant.

Name: _____

Please check one of the following:

___ I voluntarily waive all rights to review this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

___ I DO NOT waive all rights to review this letter of recommendation conferred by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Student Signature: _____

This section is to be completed by the recommender and returned directly to the TBSI URISE at Berkeley Program Summer 2019 via mail, or email. Please write a letter of recommendation addressing the student's intellectual ability and interest in research, motivation for graduate school and potential for doctoral study.

Recommender's Name: _____ Date: _____

Position/Title: _____

School/Other: _____

Signature: _____

Please email or mail this form to:

Tsinghua-Berkeley Shenzhen Institute

Attn: URISE at Berkeley Program

2150 Shattuck Ave. 10th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704-1620

Email: tbsi@berkeley.edu

Please Include "URISE at Berkeley Program" on the Subject Line of emails.