

Timbuktu Academy
Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

PROGRAM NAME: **Undergraduate Research Program (URP)**

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

Description: URP is a systemic mentoring program, including financial support, research participation, and guidance to graduate school for high achieving undergraduate students majoring in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) disciplines. A college GPA of 3.0 or above, a minimum of 15 hours per semester, participation in research (academic year and summer), weekly seminar attendance, and GRE preparation are some essential conditions for continued support. URP is funded in part by NASA, the Department of the Navy, the Office of Naval Research (ONR), and others.

Criteria: Must major in a STEM discipline (*preferably in Mathematics and Physics*). Judgment, character, and particularly intellectual accomplishments are among the criteria for selection. For incoming freshmen, standardized tests (ACT/SAT) carry a weight higher than other “measures” of scholarship. United States citizenship required.

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

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Other Notes: Applications can be found at <http://www.subr.edu/TimbuktuAcademy> or by calling the Academy at the above number. Students are encouraged to visit <http://www.subr.edu/subhome/43> to obtain information regarding the *Jaguar Out-of-State Fee Waiver Scholarship*. The Out-of-State Fee Waiver covers all qualified first-time freshman. As of the fall of 2015, the University's Out-of-State Fee is \$4675. *Please note that this fee is subject to change.*

Deadline: Applications are accepted year round.

*The Timbuktu Academy won the 2002 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.)**



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

(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: _____

ACT SCORES: Composite: _____
English: _____ Math: _____
Reading: _____ Sci. Reas. _____
SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____

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 AND INCOMING COLLEGE FRESHMAN, A RÉSUMÉ, AND AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

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AND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

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.

Name	Title	Telephone
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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 and Incoming Freshman
5. Résumé (See sample résumés at our website <http://www.subr.edu/TimbuktuAcademy>)
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.subr.edu/TimbuktuAcademy>

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