2022 RiPS Application

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Application - **Research Immersion: Pathways to STEM (RiPS)**

**Summer 2022**

Kansas Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

Kansas State University

Program Dates - **June 6, 2021 to July 29, 2022**

**Application deadline - March 11, 2022**

**DO NOT FORGET -** your application is not complete until you submit the following items:

Upload your personal statement Two completed Faculty Recommendation forms emailed to breneek@ksu.edu or mailed to 215 Fairchild Hall, 1601 Vattier St., Manhattan, KS 66503

Please provide the following information:

* Applicant Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Permanent Address (street, city, state, zip code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Date of birth (Month/Day/Year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen?

* Yes
* No

Are you a permanent resident?

* Yes
* No

Please complete the following information about your academic performance:

* Current college/university \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Current/intended major at K-State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Expected graduation date from current institution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* College GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ACT/SAT composite score(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major or academic area of interest (please choose all that apply):

* Accounting
* Agribusiness
* Agriculture communications
* Agriculture Education
* Animal Science
* Agronomy
* Architecture
* Athletic Training
* Biochemistry
* Biology
* Chemistry
* Dietetics
* Economics
* Engineering, Architectural
* Engineering, Biological and Agriculture
* Engineering, Biological Systems
* Engineering, Biomedical
* Engineering, Chemical
* Engineering, Civil
* Engineering, Computer Engineering
* Engineering, Computer Science
* Engineering, Construction science and Management
* Engineering, Electrical
* Engineering, Environmental
* Engineering, General
* Engineering, Industrial and Manufacturing
* Engineering, Mechanical and Nuclear
* Family and Consumer Sciences
* Feed Science
* Food Science and Industry
* Geography
* Geology
* Human Development and Family Science
* Kinesiolgy
* Mathematics
* Nutrition
* Physics
* Political Science
* Psychology
* Statistics
* Wildlife Biology and Outdoor Management
* Public Health
* Undecided/Unsure

Select any of the following emphasis (if applicable)

* pre-dental
* pre-law
* pre-med
* pre-OT
* pre-PA
* pre-PT
* pre-vet

Think of THREE things that you are most interested in or excited to research and write them below. (500 word limit)

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* Clear
* Not clear

Please **UPLOAD** an essay explaining why you would like to participate in the Research Immersion: Pathways to STEM (RiPS) program. **Essays should be typed and no longer than one page single-spaced.**

Please include the following information:
 1.       Your academic/career goals

2.       Your expectations for the summer research experience

3.       Please describe any abilities, activities, or other personal information about yourself and/or your family that you wish to share with the review committee. Examples might include, but are not limited to:

* demonstrated service to particular groups or causes,
* commitment to diversity,
* leadership abilities,
* status as a first generation college student,
* multilingual proficiencies, socioeconomic status,
* and/ or a personal history of overcoming hardships.

\*\*Please make sure to include your name on your essay that you upload\*\*

**Failure to address all of the above topics may result in an incomplete application.**

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Please **UPLOAD** a copy of your transcripts (they can be unofficial) from each college you have attended.

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In order for your application to be complete, submit two (2) completed Faculty Recommendation forms. Each recommendation must be from a college faculty member or instructor of a STEM course (ex. biology, chemistry, math, physics etc.) you are currently enrolled in or have already completed. Please select someone who can accurately evaluate your abilities. Do not ask family members, friends, community members, or a high school teacher to write a recommendation for you.

Recommenders can email their completed forms to breneek@ksu.edu or mail to 215 Fairchild Hall, 1601 Vattier St., Manhattan, KS 66506.

Recommendations must be sent using the Faculty Recommendation form, which can be downloaded here:

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 **I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**

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