

**Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) @ GSU
2021-2022 LSAMP SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

The GA-AL LSAMP is a fellowship program for undergraduate students majoring in the sciences with the goal to increase the numbers of minority students who complete STEM BS degrees and enter STEM graduate programs.

Approximately 18 fellowships will be awarded each year. Typically, fellows are supported for a total of 1 year (from Sept. 1st 2022 to August 31st 2023) and will receive four payments of \$500 (payments will typically be issued in October, December, February, and May). The payments in December and May are contingent on the submission of the signed semester reports on time (see **responsibilities** section at the bottom of this page).

Please contact the program coordinator (Dr. Maged Henary, mhenary1@gsu.edu) or the associate coordinator (Dr. Samer Gozem, sgozem@gsu.edu) for any questions.

Requirements:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate program in STEM (Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Biology, Math, Neuroscience, Geology, Nutrition, or Biomedical Science).
2. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
3. Essay on background and career goals (up to 2 pages) with anticipated graduation date and graduate school plans.
4. A letter of commitment and recommendation from a faculty mentor who will supervise the student's research. Please ask the mentor to send their letter by email to mhenary1@gsu.edu and sgozem@gsu.edu.
5. A copy of the GSU unofficial transcript.

Preference will be given to students satisfying the following criteria:

1. Students from under-represented minorities in STEM.
2. Applicants on a Hope Scholarship or other non-federal support (please make this clear in your application; a printout from a GSU student record page is acceptable).
3. Applicants having a GPA of ~3.0 or higher
4. Preference will be given applicants already carrying out research projects.

The form on the next page, along the supporting documents for your package listed in the requirements, should be combined into a single PDF file and emailed to mhenary1@gsu.edu and sgozem@gsu.edu using the subject heading: "LSAMP student application" Followed by your first and last name.

Responsibilities:

Award recipients are required to attend at least one LSAMP conference meeting to present a poster or talk (usually one per year at a local university in Georgia) and keep a logbook of activities beyond LSAMP research (see the sample on page 3). Students who receive the LSAMP award must also submit a report on research and activities at the end of the Fall and Spring semester (deadlines: **November 18th, 2022** and **April 21st, 2023**). The two reports should be signed by your faculty mentor and submitted as pdf files to mhenary1@gsu.edu and sgozem@gsu.edu.

Applications: The application deadline is **September 15th, 2022**.

Please see **page 2** (the next page) for the application form and **page 3** for the end-of-semester report front cover.

LSAMP Application Form

Name: _____
Last First Panther ID

Telephone: _____ **GSU e-mail:** _____

Major: _____ **GPA:** _____

Faculty Mentor's name: _____ **Mentor's email:** _____

Have you received an LSAMP fellowship before? Yes / No.
If yes, how many years did you receive the LSAMP fellowship for? _____

List support from state aid programs (if none, please state): _____

Do you have a Hope Scholarship: [] YES [] NO. If Yes, Amount: _____

Funding or aid from other non-federal programs and amount: _____

I authorize the LSAMP program to verify information provided in this application. If selected, I agree to participate in LSAMP meetings/workshops, submit a log book of activities and an annual (research) report. I also agree to submit required documentation (if any), pictures and web materials and allow picture and profile to be posted on the website(s) before receiving the stipend.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Faculty Mentor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

With this form, please enclose:

1. The on background and career goals.
2. A copy of the GSU unofficial transcript.
3. A printout from a GSU student record page indicating Hope or non-federal support (optional).

Submit all documents along with this form as one pdf file emailed to mhenary1@gsu.edu and sgozem@gsu.edu using the subject heading: "LSAMP student application" Followed by your first and last name. Also, please ask one mentor to send their letter by email to mhenary1@gsu.edu and sgozem@gsu.edu.

Demographic information.

Note: This information will be used for reporting to the LSAMP and NSF programs.

Gender: Male Female Non-binary/other Do not wish to indicate

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: White Black or African American American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Two or more races
 Do not wish to indicate

End-of-Semester Report Front Cover

Project Title: _____

Student Name: _____

Mentor Name: _____ **Department:** _____

Report guidelines: The report should be at most 5 pages single-spaced Arial font size 11 (not including references).

Please make sure your report includes the following sections

Abstract
Introduction
Experimental Section (Methodology)
Results and Discussion
Conclusions
References
Appendix (optional, if needed)

At the end of your report, please indicated activities that you carried beyond the responsibilities of the LSAMP Fellowship:

Examples include:

- Teaching assistantships
- Poster presentations or talks
- Tutoring activities
- Awards received
- Internship opportunities received
- Submitted manuscripts
- Patent filings
- Any other activities