International Research Experience for Students (IRES)
SUMMER 2020

Participant Eligibility:
- Registered as a graduate student or undergraduate (preferably fast-track, but not required)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- All Engineering and Mathematics Majors
- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Bilingual in English and Spanish (Preferred)

Complete the application form below with the required documentation and submit via email to Iruizmendoza@utep.edu by February 17, 2020. You can also submit it in person at the Engineering Edge Center (E201-B).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:
- Submit the complete application form
- Submit a copy of your unofficial transcript from Goldmine
- Submit a 500 Word Essay (see section III)
- Submit a 3-minute video (see section IV)
- Submit two faculty recommendations forms (see section V)
- Those selected students will be request to attend an interview (see section VI)
I. Personal Information

Full Name: ____________________________

Gender: ______________________________

Ethnicity: _____________________________

UTEP ID Number: ______________________

UTEP Email Address: ____________________

Mailing Address: ________________________

Cellphone Number: _____________________

GPA at UTEP: __________________________

Major: _________________________________

Minor: _________________________________

Classification: _________________________

Total Hours Completed at UTEP: __________

Describe your ability to communicate in Spanish: ________________________________
II. General Information

Have you Study Abroad before? 

Where? In what type of program?

Have you received the Study Abroad Scholarship before? 

Do you have a booklet passport? (Please DO NOT provide us a copy of your passport UNTIL ACCEPTED into the program)

III. Essay

Create a 500-word essay where you explain why you are interested in participating in this research experience abroad. In particular, answer the following questions:
  o Why do you want to conduct research abroad?
  o Why are you interested in research about Smart Cities?
  o What factors led your decision to apply?

IV. Video

Create a three-minute video explaining how you could contribute to an interdisciplinary and binational team conducting research. Tell us about your skills, personality, and goals.

VI. Interview

If selected in the 1st phase of the process, student will attend an interview with the selection committee
V. Faculty Recommendation Form
Request to two faculty members to complete the recommendation form attached to this application.

I understand that, in order to ensure fairness to all students, the application must be submitted by February 17, 2020 deadline with all the required materials completed.

Signature

Date
Faculty Recommendation Form

Student Name:

To the recommender: The student named above is applying to participate in the IRES: US-Mexico Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration for Smart Cities. Students are selected to participate in this international research experience based on their academic performance, maturity, flexibility and a strong sense of purpose. This competitive program aims to select those students who are likely to succeed with this opportunity. We appreciate your candid opinion as to the applicant’s qualifications.

How long have you known this applicant?

In what capacity?

Please rate the applicant according to your experience by marking the appropriate boxes as compared to other students with whom you have worked.

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