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The Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) Program at Western Michigan University (WMU) is pleased to announce the availability of funds for a Summer Undergraduate Research program to be conducted at the WMU Kalamazoo, MI campus. Start and end dates for each student may vary, depending on the project and faculty mentor that are identified. Research projects must be directly related to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).

Students wishing to participate must make their own living arrangements. The MI-LSAMP program will provide funds in the amount of a $2,000 stipend paid to each student, and a research materials and supplies budget of up to $300 per student. In exchange for this support, students will actively engage in a research experience under the mentorship of a faculty member at Western Michigan University.

Assuming that travel funds are available through the MI-LSAMP program, each student is required to present their work at either the AGEP Fall event held at Michigan State University in late-October or early November 2018; or present at the ASEE North Central Section regional conference in March 2019 at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, MI.

Students accepted for this Summer Undergraduate Research program must complete their research activities by no later than Friday, August 10, 2018. The start date is flexible, depending on when a faculty mentor and project are finalized for each student.

Selection of the students admitted for this Summer Undergraduate Research program at WMU will be based on your current academic credentials, your thoughts on why you wish to engage in research, your area of interest or possible research topics, and our ability to match your interests with a faculty research mentor.

**Return your application for the Summer Undergraduate Research Program at WMU to:**

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We reserve the right to cancel this program if enough qualified students do not apply, or if funding for this program becomes unavailable.

Review of applications will begin as soon as a completed application is received. We are expecting to be able to sponsor STEM related research projects for at least six undergraduate students during the Summer of 2018.