

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order to be considered for participation in the TREX Program, the following materials must be submitted:

- ___ Application
- ___ Personal Statement
- ___ Official Academic Transcript
- ___ Letter of Recommendation

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION FILES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mail or hand deliver the completed application and the accompanying material to:

The University of Texas at Austin
Mesa B. Davis
Office of the Dean of Engineering
1 University Station Stop C2100
Austin, Texas 78712-0284
Phone: (512) 471-5953
Fax: (512) 232-2448

For more information please visit:

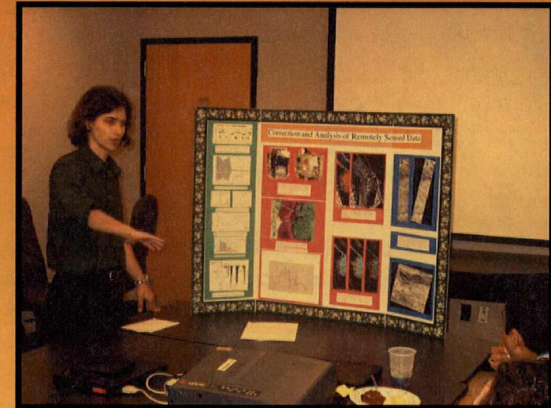
www.engr.utexas.edu/eoe/tx_res_experience.cfm

Application Deadline: August 16, 2002

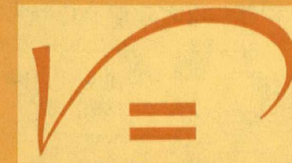
T R E X

Texas Research Experience

The University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate Research Program



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PURPOSE

The TREX Program provides a significant research experience for strong undergraduate students with the expectation that these students will make a contribution to ongoing faculty research as well as gain an appreciation for careers in research and development. Through TREX, participants have the opportunity to be mentored by experts in both industry and academia. TREX students also receive important information about graduate programs in science and engineering.

TREX CANDIDATES

The EOE Program is seeking applications from undergraduate engineering students that have excelled academically while overcoming social and educational disadvantages and economic hardships. African Americans, Hispanics and Native Americans are encouraged to apply.

All candidates must have completed 30 credit hours at UT Austin and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students must have completed Physics 303L with at least a 'B' in the laboratory course and Math 408D before the start of the program.

TREX REQUIREMENTS

Each student will be required to spend an average of ten to fourteen hours a week on his/her research project. Students will attend monthly group meetings to discuss their research in progress. In addition they must prepare a final report describing the results of their research experience and give an oral presentation.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION

A complete application file consists of the TREX application, a one page statement outlining the student's interest and qualifications for conducting research, an official academic transcript and a letter of endorsement by a faculty advisor.

PARTICIPANT SUPPORT

The TREX program will provide each participant with a stipend of \$2,600 a year (\$1,300 per semester), if all program requirements are met.

Financial aid packages may be impacted as a result of accepting funding from this program. Please check with your financial aid advisor before applying then notify EOE immediately so we can take measures to resolve the situation.

Funding for equipment, supplies and other miscellaneous items shall be provided by the department and/or research program sponsoring the student.

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