

The Herman R. Branson Summer Mini Course in Biophysics

Case Studies in the Physics of Life

June 12 – July 17, 2005

Boston University

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Students wishing to register for this course must fill out and submit the Application Form to:

Biophysical Society

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Questions may be addressed to **Dr. Barry Lentz** at uncbrl@med.unc.edu. The deadline for receipt of applications is **March 7, 2005**. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of scientists from the Biophysical Society and National Society of Black Physicists. Successful applicants will be notified by March 18, 2005. Scholarships for invited applicants will include tuition, room and board, and a grant toward travel and other living expenses. Course registrants are eligible to apply for a Summer Research Apprenticeship, which the Biophysical Society will help locate in Biophysics Research laboratories.

Applicants can come from a variety of academic backgrounds, but a prerequisite is **two semesters of calculus-based introductory general physics**.

Name: _____ SSN#: _____

U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident of U.S. (please check): YES NO

(Must provide a copy of your 'green card' if you are a Permanent Resident of the U.S. Temporary and Student Visas are ineligible.)

Minority Status (please check): Alaskan Native Black/African American Hispanic American
 Pacific Islander Native American (denote tribal affiliation _____) Chicano
 Latino Other (please specify _____)

Home Address: _____

School Address: _____

Telephone: Home _____ School _____

E-mail Address: _____

Undergraduate Institution: _____

Expected Degree/Expected Graduation Date: _____

Undergraduate Major/Minor(s): _____

Overall GPA: _____ GPA in Major: _____

Research Experience/Interest/Career Goals: Summarize on a separate type-written page in 750 words or less your experiences that have led you to apply for this summer training, including a statement of career aspirations and how this training will assist you in either meeting or defining your professional goals.

Transcript: Please include a copy of your up-to-date college transcript.

Letter of Nomination: A letter from a faculty member recommending you for this course is required and should be sent under separate cover.

Research Apprenticeship: Please indicate whether you would like to be considered for a research apprenticeship at a Research 1 Biophysics Program (please check): YES NO

Checking YES will allow the Biophysical Society to forward successful applications to Directors of Biophysics Programs in R-1 universities or colleges near your undergraduate institution or home area.

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