



**National Institutes of Health-National Institute of General Medical Sciences
 Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) Program
 Claflin University, 400 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115**

**RISE STUDENT APPLICATION FORM
 Deadline: January 30**

Please submit this form along with two letters of recommendation, an unofficial copy of your transcripts, a one page personal statement asked for on page 4 and your resume.

Name: _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone: Home# _____ Cell# _____

Email: _____

Gender: Male Female Social Security Number: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

BS or BA degree in which field (please check one): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Student ID Number: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No
 (If "No", please attach a copy of both sides of your Alien Registration Permanent Resident "Green card").

Faculty Mentor/Research Advisor: _____

Did you enter Claflin University as a First Time Freshman or Transfer Student?
 (If you are a transfer student, copies of your unofficial transcripts from your previous college(s) are required).

Class Level (please check one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please check the box that best describes your race or ethnicity:
 Hispanic/Latino Native American Pacific Islanders African American Asian

Expected Date of Graduation: Semester: _____ Year: _____



Are you willing and/or able to travel to regional and national conferences? YES NO

If no, please explain: _____

Are you interested in summer research outside of Claflin? YES NO

Are you a part of any federally funded programs? YES NO

If yes, please provide the name(s) of the program: _____

If applicable list other college(s) attended and degree(s) obtained.

Name of College(s)	Date of Attendance	Major	Degree(s) Obtained

Are you interested in working with a faculty member in School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics or Department of History and Sociology (Geography)? Please list the faculty of your choice.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you have prior research experience? YES NO

If yes, please provide dates and description of prior research activities.

Institute where you were involved in research	Dates	Description of research activities in which you were involved



Please list any techniques/assays that you know that may help enhance your ability to perform research.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List any awards, honors, publications or presentations (poster/oral):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

****Please provide one page personal statement describing your educational and career plans and how a biomedical/behavioral research experience in the RISE program would benefit you.**

Names and contact information of the two faculty members whom you have asked to submit letters of recommendations on your behalf.

Faculty Name	Department	Phone Number	Email Address
1.			
2.			

*Please arrange to have letters of recommendation written by the faculty to include with application in sealed and signed envelopes.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please return completed application forms to:
 RISE Program Manager
 School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, JST 309
 Claflin University, 400 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115
 Phone: Office: (803)535-5249
riseclaflinu@gmail.com



The application will be considered incomplete without the following documents:

1. Complete application
2. Copy of unofficial transcript
3. One page essay (personal statement describing your career goals and your research interests, i.e. how this internship will help you achieve your career goals)
4. Resume
5. Two Letters of Recommendation

Note: Students with GPA of 3.0 or above will be eligible.

Application Check List:

Complete Application

Unofficial Transcript

One page essay (personal statement)

Resume

Please check the following research areas that you are interested in:

Protein Biochemistry

Public Health

Plant Biotechnology

Immunology

Virology

Biofuels

Metabolomics

Pathology

Tissue Engineering

Analytical Chemistry and Instrumentation

Cytology

Environmental Science

Cancer

Organic Chemistry

Forensic

Inorganic Chemistry

Genetics

Physical Chemistry

Microbiology

Nanotechnology

Computer Science

Bioinformatics and Biostatistics

Mathematics

Geography

Psychology

Sociology

Others: _____



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APPROVAL	
RISE Mentor's Name:	_____
RISE Mentor's Signature:	_____
Date:	_____
RISE Principal Investigator's Name:	__ Dr. Gloria S. McCutcheon __
RISE PI's Signature:	_____
Date:	_____
DENIAL	
RISE PI Signature:	_____
Date:	_____