

## **2009 REU in Signal Processing, Coding and Communications Program Electrical and Computer Engineering Department**

**Application Guidelines** The application deadline is April 25, 2009. The application must be submitted on paper, not in an electronic format. Please submit the completed and signed application to:

Dr. Todd Moon, Program Director  
SPCC REU Site  
Electrical and Computer Engineering Department  
Utah State University  
4120 Old Main Hill  
Logan, UT 84322

Application checklist:

- The SPCC REU application
- Research statement of one to two pages
- Two recommendation letters from professors
- Official transcript(s) evaluating all your university and college studies

**Please Note:**

- All applications will be reviewed and a decision will be made by May 1, 2008.
- Applications will be notified by a representative of the program regarding the outcome of their applications the week of May 4, 2008.
- Successful applicants must complete and sign a participation agreement prior to official acceptance into the program.
- Each REU participant must commit to participate in assessment activities at both the USU REU site and their home institutions following the REU summer experience.

**2009 REU Application Form REU in Signal Processing, Coding and  
Communications**

Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Utah State University

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**Name** (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**University/College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Undergraduate Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible for this program.)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the computer languages you are familiar with, rating each from 1 to 3, where 1 means “barely conversant” and 3 means “speak like a native.”

2. Write a statement of one to two pages describing:

- Your scholarly accomplishments and academic interests;
- Your career goals
- Previous research experiences
- Your research interests;
- Other extracurricular accomplishments, service, interests, honors, and awards.

(Since an important part of research is writing, please exhibit your best skill in writing these descriptions.)

3. Ask two professors who know you well enough to write letters of support, commenting on your potential as a researcher. Letters should be sent to: Dr. Todd Moon, ECE Dept., 4120 Old Main Hill, Utah State University, Logan, UT, or [todd.moon@usu.edu](mailto:todd.moon@usu.edu).

4. Attach a recent official transcript of all your college/university coursework.

Your signature below indicates that all the information in this application packet is accurate and true to the best of your knowledge, and that you understand that submission of false or misleading information is grounds for dismissal from the Cod/Cod REU site program at USU:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Professor Letter of Recommendation**

Dear Professor –

In the space provided below, or via email, please comment on the potential for independent, creative research of the student \_\_\_\_\_ . If you desire to respond via email, send your recommendation to: [Todd.Moon@usu.edu](mailto:Todd.Moon@usu.edu).