Research Experience for Undergraduates: Program in Climate and Space Science Observation (PICASSO)

Application Checklist

☐ Cover Letter
  • Please introduce yourself. We are not looking for a list of accomplishments, but rather a better sense of who you are. Also, please let us know where you heard about our program.

☐ Diversity Statement
  • PICASSO values diversity in all of its forms. In 500 words or less, please let us know how you feel your participation in PICASSO will contribute to the creation of a diverse and vibrant cohort of students within our program.

☐ Statement of Interest
  • In 500 words or less, please let us know what your interests are in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Additionally, please let us know how you think our program will help you to achieve your goals related to a STEM education/career.

☐ Grade Transcript
  • We are interested in learning more about your educational experiences. Please include an unofficial copy of your grade transcript.

☐ Contact Information of Reference Providers
  • We require at least one letter of reference for your application to be considered, with two letters being preferred. One of these letters of reference should be from a faculty member or research advisor. All letters should be sent directly to the following email address by those who are providing the reference: clasp-reu@umich.edu. For our records, please provide us with the names and contact information for the individuals who will provide letters of reference, in case we need to contact them directly.

☐ Send in your application!
  • Please provide your cover letter, statement of interest, diversity statement, grade transcript and list of references as a single PDF-document and then email your application to: clasp-reu@umich.edu, using the subject line: 2021 PICASSO REU Application, by the application deadline: January 31, 2022.

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