Application Instructions for LGS-SOAR

(for undergraduates NOT enrolled at Emory)

Thank you for your interest in the [LGS-SOAR (Summer Opportunities for Academic Research)](#) program! The application is completely electronic. The instructions below will guide you through the process. This is the LGS-SOAR partners with the [Emory College of Arts and Sciences SURE program](#) to host NON-Emory Students.

Visit Our Website to Apply: https://laneyconnect.emory.edu/apply

As a NON-Emory Student, please **do not apply on the Emory College of Arts and Sciences page- https://collegeconnect.emory.edu/apply/ **

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1. Begin by creating a **NEW** Account **HERE** https://laneyconnect.emory.edu/apply

2. Once you have created an account, you will need to click on the link Start New Application to begin.

3. Next, you select an application type from among the available applications. Choose **Summer Opportunity for Academic Research (SOAR)** and click **CREATE APPLICATION**.
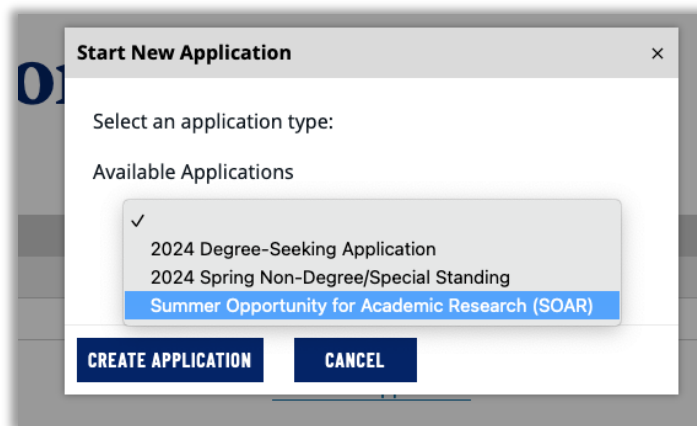
4. Then you open the application you just created. Select **Summer Opportunity for Academic Research (SOAR)** and click **OPEN APPLICATION**.
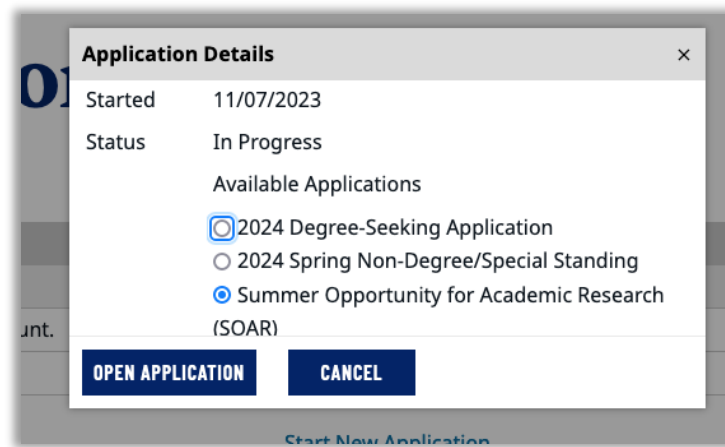
5. You are now on the first page of the application and can begin to complete it. Red asterisks indicate required fields, but the requirements will not be "enforced" until you are ready to submit. At that point, if you have missed some required fields, the application will direct you back to them so you can complete them.

6. The first page will be the **SOAR Application** page.
   a. Please complete it in its entirety.
   b. Have you participated in SURE or SOAR before?
      i. Only say **NO** if you were not part of any in-person or virtual SURE/LGS-SOAR experiences.
   c. Which discipline/area best represents the research for which you are applying?

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

- Biochemistry, Cell, & Developmental Biology
- Cancer Biology
- Environmental Sciences
- Genetics & Molecular Biology
- Immunology & Molecular Pathogenesis
- Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- Molecular & Systems Pharmacology
- Neuroscience
- Population Biology, Ecology, & Evolution

PUBLIC HEALTH & COMMUNITY

- Behavioral, Social, & Health Education Sciences
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Development Practice
- Global Health & Development
- Health Services Research & Health Policy
- Nursing
- Nutrition &Health Sciences
- Quantitative Theory & Methods

HUMANISTIC SOCIAL SCIENCES & QUANTITATIVE SOCIAL SCIENCES

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Bioethics
- Business
- Comparative Literature
- Economics
- English
- French
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- Islamic Civilizations Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Women's Gender, & Sexuality Studies

NATURAL AND QUANTITATIVE SCIENCES

- Biomedical Engineering
- Biomedical Innovation & Development
- Biostatistics
- Chemistry
- Computer Science & Informatics
- Mathematics
- Physics

d. Will you receive pay/funding from an undergraduate research training program (listed above) during the summer months? *(from your current undergraduate institution)*
  i. Only select programs you are currently a funded member of at your current institution.
  ii. If you have your own funding, please email Dr. Amanda Marie James directly with information about your funding.

e. Do you have any additional funding to support your summer research? *(from your current undergraduate institution)*
   i. If you have any additional funding from your current institution, please email [Dr. Amanda Marie James](#) directly with information about your funding.

f. Do you have any prior research experience?
   i. If you have more than one research experience, please select Add New.

g. Faculty Preferences: List up to four preferred faculty mentors:
   i. You must include the following for up to 3 faculty:
      1. First Name
      2. Last Name
      3. Department (no abbreviations)
      4. Email Address (Emory email address)

It is in your best interest to email Associate Dean, Amanda Marie James, PhD prior to filling out these sections with your potential faculty names.

7. Next Page: **Contact Information**
   a. Please complete it in its entirety.

8. Next Page: **Recommendations**
   a. Complete information for one recommender.
   b. The page refers to recommenders in plural because it is also used by other programs. You should submit information for only one recommender.

9. Next Page: **Education**
   a. Provide information about and a transcript from your undergraduate institution(s).
   b. This page is also used by other programs, so some information may not be relevant to your application.
      i. Please note: unofficial transcripts are allowed.

10. Next Page*:* **Attach Documents** *(please save and attach PDFs)*
   a. Statement of Purpose
      i. Must be 500 words or less. This can be ≈ 1 page single-spaced or ≈ 2 pages double-spaced.
      ii. You should explain how participation in this summer research program will advance your academic and career goals for attending a research-based graduate program. Specifically, address how research fits into your goals.

   b. Resume or CV
      i. Attach a resume or CV highlighting relevant experience. You should include academic awards and honors, including honors projects; independent research experiences; publications and presentations; volunteer and extra-curricular experience; internships and work experience; and membership in professional and academic organizations.

11. *Last Page:* **Signature**

      a. Please complete it in its entirety.

12. The next page, **Review**, will help you make sure you have completed all required fields. Once this page shows no problems, then you have provided all required information and are ready to…

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Hit **SUBMIT** **<u>GOOD LUCK</u>**!

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Any questions or concerns about the application, please email LANEY.EDGE@emory.edu.