Thank you for your interest in the LGS SOAR (Summer Opportunities in Academic Research)! The application is completely electronic. The instructions below will guide you through the process.

**Visit Our Website to Apply: [https://collegeconnect.emory.edu/apply/](https://collegeconnect.emory.edu/apply/) **

- Begin by creating an **NEW** Account
  - Once you have created an account you will need to click on the link “Start New Application” to begin.
  - For Application Type select: Summer Undergrad Research Experience
  - Select SURE for Non-Emory Students
  - Select Create Application then Open Application

- The next landing page will be the **2021 Instructions** Page.
  - As an External Emory Applicant, you will **NOT** need to submit a Research Proposal

1. **Letter of Recommendations**
   - You are required to submit one recommendation from a program advisor, research mentor, or other faculty member at your home institution. Choose a person who can speak effectively about your research skills. The application system will send a form to the recommender to complete. Please remind your recommender to have your letter submitted by the application due date.

2. **Academic Transcript**

3. **Personal Statement (500 words or less)**
   - This 1-page statement should demonstrate how participation in this summer research program will advance your academic and career goals.

4. **Current CV/Resume**
   - Attach a CV or resume highlighting relevant experience. You may wish to include education; 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.
Next Page: **Contact Information**
- Please complete in its entirety.

Next Page: **SURE Information**
- Make sure to do the following:
  
  **SURE Program Information**
  1. Have you participated in SURE before?
     a. Only say **NO** if you were not part of any in person or virtual SURE/LGS-SOAR experiences
  
  **Previous participation will not disqualify you from admission to the 2021 SURE/LGS-SOAR program**

  **Funding and Affiliated Program (from your current institution)**
  1. Are you participating in any of the following undergraduate research training programs? Select all that apply.
     a. Only select programs you are currently a funded member of
  2. Will you receive pay/funding from an undergraduate research training program (listed above) during the summer months?
     a. If you have your own funding, please email **Dr. Amanda Marie James** directly with information about your funding.
  3. Do you have any additional funding to support your summer research?
     a. If you have any additional funding, please email **Dr. Amanda Marie James** directly with information about your funding.

Next Pages: **Academic History** and **Recommendations**
- Please complete in its entirety.

Next Page: **Mentor Information**
- You **MUST** Select **Laney Graduate School Summer Opportunity for Academic Research (SOAR)** to be considered by the graduate school for our program.
- Please make sure to list 4 faculty members.
  
  **It is in your best interest to email Associate Dean, Amanda Marie James, PhD prior to filling out this sections with the potential faculty names.**

Next Page: **Document Uploads**
- Please complete in its entirety.

Please make sure to certify your application by completing the **Signature** Page.

**Review** the application in its entirety prior to submitting. **GOOD LUCK!**

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