

Block 8

Students,

Welcome to the UR STEM application for Summer 2026. Please have a look at the projects that are available at this link.

We do have some new opportunities, namely ones with the Cincinnati Museum Center (CMC). They have some positions in Zoology and Paleontology. Please note that you will need to have transportation to the CMC and any associated local sites.

Also, please email stem@nku.edu and request a pdf application if your browser is giving you trouble. Submit to the same email before the due date of February 15, 2026.

We look forward to reviewing your application. Thank you.

Student Information

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First Name

Last Name

NKU Student ID Number (from your myNKU, should start with 100)

Address

City

State

Primary Phone Number

NKU Email Address (will be used for primary contact)

Preferred Pronouns

Project Selection

Projects you are Interested in Working On

You can view all project details here: [UR-STEM Project Descriptions 2026](#)

Summer Part-Time Projects: You will be required to work 20hr/week for 8 weeks during the summer, and will receive a \$1760 stipend

Summer Mini-Projects: You will be required to work 10hr/week for 4 weeks during the summer, and will receive a \$440 stipend

What type of project are you interested in?

- Part-Time
- Mini
- Part-Time or Mini

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

Briefly describe why you selected these projects (1-2 sentences about each project)

Expectations and Motivations

Briefly discuss why you want to do research and what you expect to learn from this experience



Career Goal

If you have a specific career goal, please describe it here



SAMPLE

Education

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Current Major(s) at NKU

Current Status

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Other (enter below)

Anticipated Graduation Year

- 2026
- 2026
- 2027
- 2028
- 2029
- 2030

SAMPLE

Anticipated Graduation Semester

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

High School Name

Research Experience

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Have you worked in a research setting before? Or have you participated in UR-STEM before? (Research experience is NOT required for the UR-STEM program)

- Yes
- No

Please provide the name of the faculty member you have worked with

Did you receive college credit and/or were you paid for your previous research experience?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Work Experience

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Have you ever served as a teaching assistant or tutor at NKU?

- Yes
- No

For which course/subject were you a TA or tutor?

Have you worked in a job related to your discipline (e.g. pharmacy technician, internship)? (Work experience is NOT required for the UR-STEM program.)

- Yes
- No

Name of Employer/Place of Employment

Job Title

Name of Supervisor

**Please enter your dates of employment
(From: Month/Year- To: Month/Year)**

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Currently employed at this job?

- Yes
- No

Experiences

**(list experiences relevant to a selected research position
either from your work experience or other experiences)**

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Skills

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Skills Relevant to Projects You Selected

Computer/Tech/Instrumentation Skills

Other Skills or Information

(any skills mentioned in the job description, but not addressed above. Any information you believe is relevant to the projects selected)

Housing Need

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Will you need help obtaining housing in Northern Kentucky over the summer months in order to conduct research? (This is dependent on availability from University Housing and is not guaranteed)

- Yes
- No

Please explain your housing needs.

Note: Housing will only be provided for the duration of the UR-STEM project.

Please visit the Housing site and apply for Summer 2026 housing. CINSAM will work with the Housing office to adjust the timing of your stay, but you MUST be in their list of applicants to obtain a housing stipend from CINSAM.

Acknowledgement

Acknowledgement of Requirements for UR-STEM Program

By checking "YES" below, I understand that as a part of the UR-STEM program, I will be required to attend 2 seminars during the summer and will be required to present at the Heather Bullen Research Celebration in the fall during the second week of classes.

- Yes
- No