

**Call for nominations for the Raj and Diana Nathan
Undergraduate Research Experience Award for Academic
Year 2019-2020**

Departmental Deadline: March 29, 2019
College Deadline: April 12, 2019

Through a fund provided by Raj and Diana Nathan, the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering is able to provide an annual research experience award in the amount of \$5,000 for a Carl R. Ice College of Engineering undergraduate student at the junior or senior level. The purpose of the award is to provide a meaningful research experience for the recipient. The funds are designated to support the activities of the selected student and may be paid to the student as an hourly student wage. The award may be used over a period of one year from the date of the award. The funds may not be used to support work on a funded project or for other activities which they would otherwise be paid. The award should be used for an independent project or an expansion of a funded research project.

Each academic department may submit one proposal which is limited to the two-page attached form and a one-page letter from the faculty research advisor. The selection process within the department is at the discretion of the department head. A fully engaged faculty member to supervise the student's experience is very important and the department head, when recommending a proposal, should consider this.

For 2019, the proposals should be submitted to department heads by March 29, 2019. A departmental nomination should be emailed to ERGP@ksu.edu by April 12, 2019. Awardees will be selected by May 3, 2019, and funding will be available for the Fall 2019 – Summer 2020 semesters. Questions should be forwarded to the Associate Dean for Research, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering, ERGP@ksu.edu or 785-532-5844.

**Raj and Diana Nathan Undergraduate Research
Experience Award for Academic Year 2019-2020
Nomination Form**

Proposed Research Project Title:

Student's Name:

Email:

Phone:

Department:

Academic Status AY 2019-2020

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Advisor's Name:

Email:

Phone:

Department:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

Description of Topic (up to 150 words):

Description of the Research Experience Plan including estimated budget for \$5,000 award (up to 250 words, not including budget). Budget can include funds for student pay, supplies (up to \$500) and travel to present at a conference (up to \$750, departmental match may be necessary for some travel that cannot be covered with this amount).

Description of the Relationship of the Activities to Other Activities of the Student and Advisor (how it may be related to the student's future plans and advisor's research) (up to 250 words)

Special Considerations (e.g., financial need, outstanding prospect for graduate school, first generation to college, etc.) (up to 150 words)

Advisor to submit a one-page recommendation letter addressing the following:

- Why this student could benefit from the project
- How the UG research project will benefit the faculty member's research activities
- Potential for this student for the graduate program
- Statement of commitment of faculty member to the student and project related to the time and mentoring necessary for a successful research experience if awarded

Signatures for College level submissions only

I have reviewed the nomination form and project and am committed to doing undergraduate research in the academic year 2019-2020 if awarded this opportunity.

Undergraduate Student Signature: _____

Based on the nominations to the department for this award, I would like to forward this nomination for consideration at the college level for the Nathan Undergraduate Research Award. I support the faculty member and student on the nomination packet and will work with the faculty member to ensure that the student has a successful research experience if awarded this opportunity.

Department Head Signature: _____

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