



ERELL INSTITUTE

***International Research Experience for Students (IRES), Namibia***

Academic Year 2012-2013

Eligibility: Our IRES program is open to US citizens who are undergraduates:

- majoring in science,
- enrolled in a US institution of higher education for the 2012-2013 academic year, and
- finished with their freshman year of college by the end of the Summer 2012 semester.

Application Instructions:

- Applications are due 30 April 2012
- Complete applications include:
  - Application form
  - College transcripts (official copy not necessary)
  - Personal statement
  - Identified faculty collaborator from your home institution
  - Letters of support from 2 persons familiar with your academic potential and performance; please have recommenders send their letters to us either as an e-mail attachment or as a hard copy to the address below.
- Please send your application materials as an e-mail attachments to Doug Eifler ([deifler@haskell.edu](mailto:deifler@haskell.edu)) or Maria Eifler ([meifler@erellinstitute.org](mailto:meifler@erellinstitute.org)); your application should be saved as a Microsoft Word file labeled "IRES 2012(your last name).doc" (or .docx or .txt)
- Although we prefer electronic submissions, if you do not have access to WORD or to e-mail, please send the application by regular mail, postmarked by the due date, to:

Doug Eifler  
Natural Resources Liason's Office  
Haskell Indian Nations University  
Box 5018, 155 Indian Avenue  
Lawrence, KS 66046

- If you have any questions about the application or the program, please contact
  - Doug Eifler: 785-424-3397; [deifler@haskell.edu](mailto:deifler@haskell.edu)

OR

- Maria Eifler: 785-393-0602; [meifler@erellinstitute.org](mailto:meifler@erellinstitute.org)

**PART I:      Personal Information**

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Gender:

Citizenship:

Campus Address:

Campus Phone:

Campus e-mail:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Home e-mail:

Should we use your home or campus address for correspondence?

Ethnicity (circle all that apply; for statistical purposes only):

African American/Black

Native American (specify Tribe)

Asian

Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian

Other (specify)

Prefer not to answer

**Part II:      Academic Information**

University or college currently attending:

Major (s):

Current year in school:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Month and year of expected graduation:

College credit hours to be completed by the end of Summer 2012:

Cumulative GPA:

Other colleges or universities attended and dates of attendance:

Please list your previous field or research experience:

If you have ever lived, studied, or traveled in a foreign country, please state where and when:

Please list the on-campus mentor who will support your participation in the IRES program:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please be sure to discuss the IRES program with your proposed on-campus mentor prior to submitting your application. We will be happy to discuss our needs and expectations with them.***

Please have two people familiar with your academic abilities and professional potential write letters of support for your application. Please have them send us the letters as an e-mail attachment or as a hard copy to the address listed on page 1 of the application; provide their names and contact information here:

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student (sign or type your name here) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III: Statement of Purpose**

In the space below, describe your personal, educational, and career aspirations and explain how participation in this program to Namibia will help you achieve those goals.