**Application Form for the**

**Rare Earth Research Conference Summer School**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 25-26, 2022**

***Fully Funded***

The Rare Earth Research Conference Summer School (RERCSS) is now accepting applications from undergraduates majoring in chemistry or physics who have taken an undergraduate inorganic chemistry course. The field of rare earth chemistry is an exciting and diverse area, and we strongly encourage ***all*** interested applicants to apply (no prior research experience in this area is required).

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| **Name**: |  | **Address**: |  | |
| **Email**: |  | **Phone**: |  | |
| **University**: |  | **Expected Graduation Year**: |  | |
| **Have you taken a course in inorganic chemistry?** | [Yes] [No] | **If yes, what textbook did you use?**  (Ex. *Inorganic Chemistry* Miessler, Fischer, & Tarr) | |  |
| **Have you been involved in undergraduate research?** | [Yes] [No] | **If yes, what research group(s)?** | |  |
| **Are you available to arrive by the night of June 24th?** | [Yes] [No] | **Anticipated Travel** | | [Train] [Plane]  [Car] [Other]   \_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Are you available to attend part or all of the RERC after the summer school (June 27-30)?** | [Yes] [No] | **If yes, how many days?** | | [Mon] [Tues]  [Wed] [Thurs] |
| **Note**:Attending the RERC would also be fully funded. | | | | |
| **Any special comments about your interest in this program?** | |  | | |

**Please arrange for a faculty member from your university to write in support of your application**. The faculty member should send the letter directly to W. J. Evans C/O Ms. Jenise Shourds at [jshourds@uci.edu](mailto:jshourds@uci.edu) with RERCSS and the applicant’s name in the subject heading.

Please send your application,an unofficial transcript(*screenshots are fine*), and the supporting letter as soon as possible. Qualified applicants will be selected as the applications arrive.   
**The application deadline is May 15**, but your chance of getting selected is best if you apply promptly.

**Transportation, housing, food, and school costs will be covered by**

**the Eddleman Quantum Institute (https://eqi.uci.edu/)**