

## How to Apply

All application materials must be submitted online at [qb3.berkeley.edu/reu](http://qb3.berkeley.edu/reu) by February 15. A complete application includes:

- **Online Application Form.** Fields marked with \* are required. The form includes four essay questions of 500 words or less.
- **Resume.** Must be submitted in PDF format and uploaded in the required space on the online application
- **College transcript**—an unofficial transcript is acceptable. Must be submitted in PDF format and uploaded in the required space on the online application.
- **Two recommendations.** Select recommenders who are familiar with your academic work and who can attest to your academic potential and preparedness. While professors are ideal, we understand that for students who come from large undergraduate institutions, it can be difficult to form close relationships with professors. Thus, we accept recommendations from teaching assistants or others who know you as a scholar and/or researcher. It is your responsibility to request recommendations and make sure that they are submitted by February 15. You must provide the names and email addresses for your recommenders on the online application. The recommenders you list will receive an automatic email with instructions about how to submit an online recommendation form for you.

At the end of the Application Form you will be required to create a password. Please write down your password and keep it in a safe place. You will need it to re-enter your application. After February 15 (midnight), you will no longer be allowed to change your application or upload materials (transcript, resume, recommendations).

Incomplete applications will not be considered, so make sure all materials are submitted by February 15. You can re-enter your application to check if your recommendations have been submitted.

If you have questions, please contact the program manager, Kate Spohr, [kspohr@berkeley.edu](mailto:kspohr@berkeley.edu).

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