NSF International **R**esearch **E**xperience for **S**tudents
Sustainable Sanitation Program
Department of CCEE
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182

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Student Application
IRES Sustainable Sanitation Program
Application Deadline: January 27, 2017

Name (as on your Passport): First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Current Mailing Address: _____
                         Street   City   State   Zip code

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
                          Street   City   State   Zip code

Telephone Number(s):   _____ _____   Email address: _____

SDSU or CPP ID number: _____

Do you have a passport? _____ YES   _____ NO
Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Birth Date (Month/Day/Year): _____

Residency status (circle one):   United States citizen   United States permanent resident   Non-resident

Are you a first generation college student?   Yes   No

Do you qualify for need-based financial aid? Yes   No

Race/Ethnicity: You may circle more than one option.

        African American   Alaskan/American Indian Asian Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   Hispanic

        White, Non-Hispanic   Other (Please Specify) _____

Gender (circle one):   male   female   other

Current College/University   _____
Name and Address: _____
                              _____
                              _____

Current Status (circle one):   Undergraduate Student   Graduate Student

Year in College/University: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____   Will you be a student in Fall 2017?   Yes   No

Major (department): _____

Major GPA: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

For undergrads: Are you interested in attending graduate school after graduation?   Yes   No

I have had (select any that apply):

☐ a course in Environmental Engineering. Please describe _____

_____

☐ previous environmental engineering research experience. Please describe _____

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☐ an environmental engineering internship. Please describe _____

_____

☐ none of the above.

List recent honors, scholarships, or special recognition you have received, both in and out of college:

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Approvals

Check the following:

☐ I Agree   I give Permission to print and share my transcript for application review.

☐ I Agree   I give Permission to include my name in press releases and other publicity related to this program.

IMPORTANT: Attach an official or unofficial college or university **transcript** to this application.

IMPORTANT: Attach an **essay** of about 800 words explaining:
    a) why you wish to participate in this program,
    b) your research experience in water and sanitation (or other related experience),
    c) your future goals (graduate school, industry, etc.),
    d) the research project that you are interested in working on and why it is of interest to you.

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IMPORTANT: Request that your **two professional or academic references** submit their letters to nmladenov@sdsu.edu by the application deadline.

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION:

I agree that if selected for participation (please initial):

_____   I am responsible for obtaining vaccinations.
_____   I will adhere to all safety and health rules and will follow the guidelines of the University of KwaZulu Natal (UKZN).
_____   I agree to make a presentation at the UKZN in Durban and at a scientific conference after the international research experience.
_____   I will archive my data and results with a supervising faculty member.
_____   I will submit a written report detailing my IRES research.
_____   I will participate in project evaluation activities.
_____   I will contribute to the production of a video about my IRES research and international activities.
_____   I will participate in educational outreach activities.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____

All application materials described above must be submitted in <u>one</u> packet.
E-mail your completed and signed application packet to Dr. Natalie Mladenov at:

nmladenov@sdsu.edu

Please write **"IRES Application" followed by your last name** in the subject line.

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