

2025 SURIEA Application

Review of applications for SURIEA will start on **Feb 5, 2025**. Notifications will be sent by the end of the month.

To be considered for the SURIEA Program, all applicants must complete the full SURIEA Application.

APPLICATION

1. Applicant Information
2. Acoustics Interest Questions
3. Past Experiences Questions
4. Contact information for 1 Letter of Recommendation writer
5. Survey Questions
6. ASA Communication preferences

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled as an undergraduate student in a 2- or 4-year institution, including community and tribal colleges.
- Applicant's race/ethnicity should be one of the following underrepresented groups: Black/African American, Native American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Alaska Native, Hispanic or Latino/a.
- At least 18 years old at the start of the program.
- Interested in acoustics.
- U.S. citizenship is required for all candidates.
- Candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S. without restriction.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- A take-home stipend of \$5900.
- A housing stipend up to \$3700.
- In-person acoustic fundamentals short course near Chicago, IL, May 30-June 4 2025.
- In-person experience, working closely with a mentor in acoustics.
- Virtual networking and professional development.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Approximately 30-40 hours per week between May 18 – Aug 9, 2025. The final week will have only virtual meetings.
- Weekly cohort meetings conducted virtually during the summer. Assistance with remote connection can be provided if needed.
- Participate in an upcoming ASA meeting. Registration fees waived by the SURIEA program and travel funds provided.

Complete program information available at <https://acousticalsociety.org/suriea/>

* Required

Applicant Information

1. Full Name *

Legal name as used on government documents

2. Email address *

3. Phone number *

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4. Are you eligible to work in the U.S. with no restrictions? *

SURIEA is focused on underrepresented undergraduate students in the US and will prioritize applicants based in and from the US and/or US territories.

- Yes
- No
- Other

5. I am or will be at least 18 years old by the end of February, 2025. *

- Yes
- No

6. Gender Identity *

Please select your gender identity below. If you do not see it on the list, you can select "none of the above" for this portion and write in your gender identity in the following question.

- Prefer not to Disclose
- Gender Non-Binary
- Gender Non-Conforming
- Man
- Woman
- None of the Above

7. **OPTIONAL:** Please write in your gender identity if you do not see it on the list in the previous question.

8. Ethnicity *

If you do not see your ethnicity below, select "none of the above" for this portion and fill in in following question.

- African American
- Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black
- Indigenous (United States)
- Latino
- Middle Eastern
- Mixed
- Native Hawaiian
- Pacific Islander
- Pueblos Indígenas (Indigenous Peoples of Latin American)
- White

9. Please elaborate how you identify. For example: Afro-Latino, Mexican, Maya. If affiliated with a tribe, please state in next question.

10. Tribal Affiliation

11. Are you the first in your family to attend college? *

- Yes
- No

12. Which type of student are you? *

- Community College Student
- Tribal College Student
- Public or Private College or University

13. What school are you currently enrolled in? *

Type in the full name, no acronym. For example: University of California, Santa Cruz

14. What degree and major are you currently pursuing? *

For example: Bachelor's in Linguistics. If you are undecided, please state what degree and major you are currently pursuing.

15. If you are interested in pursuing an area of study outside of your current degree and major, please list that here.

16. When do you plan to transfer or graduate? *

17. Do you have other time commitments between May 12 and August 15, 2025? *

If your school semester ends AFTER May 12th, 2024 or begins before August 15th, please let us know as we may be able to work out a flexible start date.

- Yes
- No

18. Describe what other time commitments you have between May 12-August 15 2025 *

19. Have you met an acoustician? *

Yes

No

20. Have you met a scientist from any field? *

Yes

No

Acoustics Interest Questions

21. What do you hope to get out of the SURIEA program and how will the program help you do that? *

No more than 500 words.

22. The content of this program is focused on acoustics. Describe how and why you are interested in acoustics. *

No more than 500 words.

23. Which area of acoustics most closely reflects your interest? *

See the link for detailed information about these areas: <https://exploresound.org/technical-committees/>

- Acoustical Oceanography (AO)
- Animal Bioacoustics (AB)
- Architectural Acoustics (AA)
- Biomedical Acoustics (BA)
- Engineering Acoustics (EA)
- Musical Acoustics (MU)
- Noise (NS)
- Physical Acoustics (PA)
- Psychological and Physiological Acoustics (PP)
- Speech Communication (SC)
- Signal Processing in Acoustics (SP)
- Structural Acoustics and Vibration (SA)
- Underwater Acoustics (UW)
- Computational Acoustics (CA)
- I do not know which area of acoustics I would be interested in

24. Please select another area of acoustics you are interested in. *

If you do not have interest in a different area of acoustics, select the same option as your first selection.

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25. What do you plan to do when you graduate with your Associate or bachelor degree? *

- Attend graduate school
- Pursue a career
- I am not sure if I want to pursue graduate school or join the workforce.

26. Tell us more about your current post-college plans, even if you're not sure what they are. *

No more than 300 words

27. Please state your commitments and how you plan to balance your time if you were to be admitted to this program. If you don't have any other time commitments, type "NA" *

Past Experiences

The following four prompts are regarding your past research experiences, whether it was in industry, academia, or government.

Lack of experience in any of the areas does not reflect poorly on your application.

28. Do you have any experience working in professional internships? *

Yes

No

29. Describe any experience you have had working in professional internships and when it occurred. *

No more than 300 words

30. Do you have any experience conducting research in a laboratory (academic, government, or REUs)? *

Yes

No

31. Describe any experience conducting research in a laboratory and when it occurred. *

No more than 300 words

Letter of Recommendation

Arrange to have a letter of recommendation sent directly to the following email: summer-experience@acoustics.org.

This letter should be written by an instructor, employer, mentor, or someone who can speak knowledgeably about your career goals, interests, work ethic and/or relevant skills.

32. What is the **name** and **email address** of the person who will send a letter of recommendation on your behalf? *

Survey Questions

The following questions will help the SURIEA program organizers meet participant needs. These responses are not used as criteria for selecting program participants.

33. What questions do you have about acoustics? *

List out questions

34. What math courses will you have completed by May 2025? *

Check all that apply. If you took other Math courses not listed, please specify in "Other".

- Algebra
- Calculus
- Differential Equations
- Geometry
- Trigonometry
- Other

35. List any STEM course work that you have had in any of the following: *

Acoustics, Animal Communication, Architecture, Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Linguistics, Marine Biology, Music, Neuroscience, Noise, Oceanography, Physics, Psychology, Speech & Hearing Science, Vibrations.

ASA Information

The following questions will help the SURIEA program organizers communicate with you about ASA activities and resources

36. What resource(s) helped you find out about the SURIEA program?

- ASA E-mail Announcement
- ASA Homepage
- ASA Member
- ASA Meeting Poster Outreach
- ASA Social Media (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.)
- ASA Student or Regional Chapter
- Advisor(s)
- Professor(s)
- Faculty member(s)
- Other student(s)
- Posting on AISES
- Posting on AIP
- Posting on NSBE
- Posting on SACNAS
- Other

37. Are you a student member of the ASA? *

- Yes
- No

38. I grant ASA the permission to share and contact me regarding acoustic resources *

Resources such as graduate programs, professionals conducting acoustics research, folks offering job research opportunities

- Yes
- No

39. I grant ASA the permission to add me to a network of students of color in acoustics. *

Yes

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