



SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

BSOS Summer Research Initiative (SRI)

Supplemental Application Questions

Applicants interested in applying to the BSOS SRI should review the questions below and be prepared to answer them before beginning their supplemental application.

- ❖ Are you a Maryland resident? *(Yes or No)*
- ❖ Are you a first-generation college student? *(Yes or No)*
- ❖ What is your current college or university? *(Fill in the blank)*
- ❖ What is your major? *(Fill in the blank)*
- ❖ What will be your class status in the Fall 2025? *(Select from menu)*
- ❖ Have you already earned a graduate degree? *(Yes or No)*
- ❖ Do you have immediate plans to enter graduate school after the completion of your bachelor's degree? *(Yes or No)*
- ❖ Which highest degree is of immediate interest to you? *(Select from menu)*
- ❖ Please list up to five college-level research methodology, research design, statistics, and math courses you have taken and the grades you received. These courses should also be reflected on the transcripts you submit through the BTAA SROP application. *(List and fill in the blank)*
- ❖ Please select the one social and behavioral science field that is of most interest to you for graduate studies. *(Select from menu)*
- ❖ Please visit the BSOS department websites and identify up to three department placements that align best with your graduate school aspirations. ([African American and Africana Studies](#), [Anthropology](#), [Criminology & Criminal Justice](#), [Economics](#), [Geographical Sciences](#), [Government & Politics](#), [Hearing & Speech Sciences](#), [Program in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science](#), [Psychology](#), and [Sociology](#).)
 - *While we do our best to match students with their preferences, we do not guarantee your first department placement choice. However, providing us with department preferences gives us information on the types of summer research topics that might be of interest or helpful to you.*
 - *For applicants interested in placements in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences, the highest priority will be given to those who intend to pursue a research doctorate rather than the clinical M.A. or AuD.*
- ❖ Please visit the [BSOS department websites](#) and identify up to three faculty members whose work is of interest to you.

- When searching for potential summer faculty mentors, please focus your attention on individuals who have ‘professor’ in their title. *Faculty members who are lecturers, postdoctoral associates, research associates, etc. are less likely to assume the responsibility of mentoring students through research projects during the summer. While we do our best to match students with their preferences, we do not guarantee your first faculty or department placement choice. However, providing us with faculty and department preferences gives us an indication of the types of summer research topics that might be of interest or helpful to you.*
- ❖ Would you still be interested in a placement in the BSOS SRI even if we are unable to match you with your specific faculty of interest or on a project related to the specific topic you described in your essay? *(Yes or No)*

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

Your application is *not* complete until you have ...

- Answered the questions on the BSOS SRI supplemental application.
- Uploaded your supplemental personal statement. Please upload your BSOS SRI supplemental personal statement.
- Uploaded your résumé or curriculum vita. Please upload your résumé or curriculum vita.