

1. Write a brief (one paragraph) autobiography.
2. Write 2-4 sentences about why you're interested in doing research in general. (For instance, are you interested in seeing what research is? Are you looking for a long-term research experience and this gets you started? *Note, all reasons are correct; this question provides insight into your draw to the USRE program.*)

3. List up to **three projects** that are most appealing to you and why. Select from the drop-down box for the codes and projects. Rank your preferences with #1 being the project that you are most interested in.

Rank: **1 (FIRST CHOICE)**

Project:

Reason:

Rank: **2 (SECOND CHOICE)**

Project:

Reason:

Rank: **3 (THIRD CHOICE)**

Project:

Reason:

Double-check your choices before submitting!