**Undergraduate Research Fellowship Application – Word template to draft the main sections.**

Deadline: February 15

\*Engineering students only—submit a brief Letter of Intent to Apply by December 16, 2022, to ferguje@auburn.edu.

NOTE: We strongly encourage you to prepare a draft application with your information before you begin the online submission process. *Use this template to prepare your application by completing the sections below.*

**Section 1. Student Information.**

Name, School or College, Auburn Banner ID, Preferred Phone

Street address, City, State, Zip Code

` Length of fellowship for which you wish to be considered (One year-long, 2 semesters, 1 semester, summer only)

In which semester would you like to begin your fellowship? (Fall, Spring, Summer)

**Research Project Tentative Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Describe your research question and research plan. This research plan should be discussed with your mentor   
(max. 500 words)

**Section 2. Academic Information**

Present status (Freshman, sophomore, junior, Senior)

Anticipated Degree

Anticipated Date of Graduation

Major

Cumulative GPA

GPA in Major

How many semesters have you been enrolled at Auburn University

Briefly state your career goals and how this fellowship would contribute to these goals (max. 125 words)

List honors, awards, and activities that are directly pertinent to your academic achievements or research   
(max. 100 words)

Would you like to be considered for the Matthews Scholar Program? (Yes, No, Unsure, I prefer not to answer)

The Matthews Scholar Program is a collaboration between the Honors College, the Office of Inclusion and Diversity, and the Office of Undergraduate Research. This program is named in honor of the legacy of Dr. Josetta Brittain Matthews, Auburn’s first African American graduate by earning a master’s degree in education in 1966 and the first African American faculty member in 1972. The Matthews Scholar program includes:

* Undergraduate research fellowship funding that is open to all students but will focus on students that self-identify as members of underrepresented populations and are engaged in diversity programming at Auburn University
* A cohort program that creates a signature experience for participating students, including research mentorship, academic/career/professional exploration, graduate school preparation, and participation in the Undergraduate Research Symposium.

(For additional questions about the program, please contact JuWan D. Robinson, Deputy Chief Diversity Officer at email: jdr0097@auburn.edu. )

Do you actively participate in any of the following activities? (Yes, No, Unsure, I prefer not to answer)

Programs and organizations offered by the Cross Cultural Center for Excellence (Tiger Takeoff, Tiger Excellence Scholars Program, Multicultural Community Student Organization, and other offerings)

Student organizations related to diversity such as Black Student Union

International Student Organization, and other cultural organizations, programs and organizations offered by the International Cultural Center

Programs and organizations provided by the Center for Inclusive Engineering Excellence College of Engineering

Programs and organizations provided by the Office of Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity in the College of Mathematics and Science

Other diversity, equity, and inclusion related initiatives

Who is your mentor? (First Name and Last Name of your faculty Mentor)

Section 3 – for engineering students

If you did NOT submit a Letter of Intent previously, please explain below.