

**Application Form**  
**2009 UF-UCC Research Experience for Undergraduates Program in Ghana**  
**Deadline: January 30, 2009**

Mail, fax or e-mail transcripts, resume and letters of reference to:  
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**I. Biographical information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

University/College \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_F \_\_\_M

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Major

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had previous research experience? (e.g. Internship / Co-op). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Continue on a separate page if necessary.

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence should be sent to College address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable items: U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a passport? \_\_\_\_\_ Countries visited \_\_\_\_\_

Disability (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

College level science courses completed:

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**II. Research interest and experiences**

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(Use additional page if necessary)

Prioritize project(s) of interest by number; project descriptions from previous years are available at program website ([http://www.honors.ufl.edu/UCC/2006\\_projects.html](http://www.honors.ufl.edu/UCC/2006_projects.html) ). There is no guarantee that you will get your first choice but an effort will be made to assign you to the most appropriate project.

First Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of your two references: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Summer program

Students will travel with the Program Director to Ghana in the summer of 2009 to conduct research under the supervision of faculty members at the University of Cape Coast. Participants will receive a stipend for participation. Airfare, local transportation in Ghana, meals and accommodation will be covered by the program. Participants will cover the cost of travel insurance and other personal expenses.

### IV. Career goals (Rank if more than one)

Graduate school \_\_\_\_\_ Medical school \_\_\_\_\_ Dental School \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinary school \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Additional documents

- Resume
- Personal statement: A typed one-page statement describing your interest in Conservation Biology, Ecology, and/or Environmental Science. Describe your specific areas of research interest and how participating in this program REU will enhance your future career plans.
- Each application should be accompanied by letters of reference from **two** faculty members who have instructed the applicant.
- College transcript: An official copy or notarized unofficial copies are acceptable.

### 5. Checklist

Required application materials (Materials should all be sent together if possible):

Application form \_\_\_\_\_ Resume \_\_\_\_\_

2 Reference letters: \_\_\_\_\_ Official transcript \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of interest \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all the information in this application is correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete application should be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 30 2009 to ensure full review.**

See the program website (<http://www.honors.ufl.edu/UCC/index.html> ) for further information.