

# Application Form for LANL Radiation Effects Summer School 2021

**Deadline:** Friday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time

**Program information:** <http://radfx-school.lanl.gov/> (LA-UR-20-24136)

## 1. Basic Information *(all fields required)*

**Name** *(First, M.I., Last):*

**Best phone number:**

**Best email address:**

### **Conflict of interest**

Do you have a near relative (spouse/domestic partner, child, step-child, sibling, parent, or in-law) who is an employee of Triad, LLC / Los Alamos National Laboratory?

Yes

No

### **Eligibility**

Successful applicants for the Radiation Effects Summer School must be at least 18 years old. Both US citizens and foreign nationals who have authorization to work in the US will be considered for acceptance.

Will you be at least 18 years old by June 7th, 2021?

Yes

No

Citizenship

US citizen

Non-US citizen including US Permanent Resident Alien (green card holders)

### **Prior work at LANL**

Have you worked at LANL before?

Yes

No

If yes, name of mentor:

## 2. Education

Highest level of schooling completed by beginning of summer school? *(Required)*

**List the colleges/universities you have attended, starting with your current or most recent institution. If you have attended multiple schools, list them from most recent to earliest. Convert GPA to a 4.0 scale.**

### **Current School** *(All fields required)*

Enter the information for your current school. Enter the expected date of degree completion and what degree you expect to receive.

Name of institution:

GPA:

Start date:

Expected completion date:

Degree awarded:

Major / field of study:

## Previous School

Name of institution:

GPA:

Start date:

End date:

Degree awarded:

Major / field of study:

## Additional School

If you attended a third college or university, please enter it here. If you have attended more than three institutions, that information should be on the resume included with your application.

Name of institution:

GPA:

Start date:

End date:

Degree awarded:

Major / field of study:

## 3. Communication skills

### Experience with presentations

Have you presented technical material in any of the following scenarios? Please check all that apply.

Oral presentation at a conference or symposium

Poster presentation at a conference or symposium

Oral presentation for a university class, research group meeting, or workplace meeting

Poster presentation for a university class, group meeting, or workplace meeting

Taught a university class or workplace seminar

### Experience with reports

Have you written technical material in any of the following scenarios? Please check all that apply.

First author on a peer-reviewed journal article, conference paper, or white paper

Co-author on a peer-reviewed journal article, conference paper, or white paper

Technical report for a university class or workplace

If you checked any of the boxes in section 3, you are encouraged to provide more details (title, location, dates) on a separate sheet for presentations, reports, and classes not listed on your CV.

## 4. Radiation testing experience

Do you have prior experience with radiation testing? Please check any activities that apply. You are encouraged to provide more written detail as a supplement to your application package if you wish. .

Test design

Coding for instrumentation or DUT control

Data analysis

Hands-on experience with radiation source or facility

Coding for data analysis

Writing radiation reports

## 5. Technical skills

### Subject Matter Expertise

In the questions that follow, please indicate areas in which you have either taken one or more classes, or had significant involvement in a related research project.

#### Engineering and Science

Astronomy/Astrophysics  
Analog amplifiers  
Electrical Engineering  
Experimental Methods  
Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs)  
Materials Science  
Microcontrollers (such as TI MSP430 or TI Tiva™ C-series)  
Nuclear Engineering  
Physics  
Radiation Effects  
Radiation Sources (including accelerators, gamma-ray / x-ray sources, ion beams, lasers, radioisotopes)  
Radio Frequency (RF) design  
Semiconductor devices  
Test and measurement equipment (oscilloscopes, current / voltage meters, multimeters, etc.)  
Other

#### Computer Science

Algorithms and Data Structures  
Data analysis  
Hardware description languages: Verilog VHDL System Verilog  
Introductory Computer Science  
L4T (Linux for Tegra)  
Linux kernels  
Machine Learning  
Neural networks  
Numerical Analysis or Numerical Methods Parallel Computing  
Programming languages: C C++ CUDA Embedded C OpenCL Python  
Relational databases  
Scripting in data analysis tools: Mathematica Matlab R  
Other

#### Mathematics

Introductory Calculus  
Linear Algebra  
Ordinary Differential Equations  
Partial Differential Equations  
Probability and Statistics  
Real or Complex Analysis  
Other

## Programming

You may list up to three programming languages you know along with your skill level. For reference, beginner means you have taken a class in the language, intermediate means you have used the language in two or more classes or on projects, advanced means you use the language on a regular basis, and expert means you are fluent in the language and use it weekly.

Language 1

Language 1 proficiency

Language 2

Language 2 proficiency

Language 3

Language 3 proficiency

## 6. Signature (*all fields required*)

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*Signature*

*Print name*

*Date*

### Final application submission:

Print out this form, sign it, and scan a copy. Your application package must include the signed and scanned application form along with the other required documentation in a single PDF file. **Submit your application package as a single PDF file emailed to [radfx-school@lanl.gov](mailto:radfx-school@lanl.gov) by Friday Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, 11:59 p.m. Mountain Time.** See the “Application Process” section at <http://radfx-school.lanl.gov> for more details.

### Application package requirements:

1. Cover letter
2. Current CV including full list of publications and presentations (no page limit)
3. Undergraduate and graduate transcripts from all schools attended (**be sure to block out your social security number and birthday**)
4. Brief description of your graduate program
5. Signed and scanned application form
6. Nomination letter from your advisor.
  - **Guidance for advisors:** please provide information about the applicant's technical work, written and verbal technical communication skills, and ability to work well with others.
7. Two additional reference letters (if you are NOT enrolled in a graduate program in the U.S.)