Two Research Positions for Undergraduate Students in Applied Math and Image Processing

Benefits
- A competitive stipend of $2,000 for each student in regular semester or summer (three months)
- Renewable for two terms
- Supervised research on math model and analysis, and SAR imaging processing through an externally funded two-year project at UTPA
- Starting date will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

Requirements
- Mathematics, Computer Engineering or EE majors
- Good GPA (>3.4/4.0) with strong work motivation
- Current or prospective graduate students will all be considered; minority and underrepresented students are encouraged to apply

Application Packet
1. Personal statement explaining your interest, motivation, and qualifications
2. Resume
3. Transcripts
4. Two letter of recommendations
5. Application form

To apply or for more information, please contact Dr. Qiao as follows:

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Application Packet: The application packet includes 1) Personal Statement, 2) Resume, 3) Transcripts, 4) Two Letters of Recommendation, and 5) Application Form. Please read below for details concerning each of these items. Email, mail or hand in the application packet at Dr. Qiao with contact information on the previous page.

Deadline: Accept application until the position is filled. Prefer email application to qiao2010dodnharp@gmail.com

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a one-page personal statement and address the following questions/issues in your statement.
- What are your educational and professional goals?
- How will you participate in this “Fourier Integral Operation and Its Applications in Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) Image Restoration” research program to pursue those goals?
- Describe your past and current research activities. Do you currently participate in other research programs (e.g. LSAMP, REUs, conducting research with a professor, etc)?
- Discuss any co-curricular (i.e. community service/club involvement) activities and their relevance to your educational goals.

2. TRANSCRIPTS

An unofficial copy of your transcripts must be included in your application packet.

3. RESUME

Include an updated resume.

4. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Include two letters of recommendation from faculty who supervised your work/taught you.

5. APPLICATION FORM

Complete the application form on the next page.
Summer Research Position in Applied Math and Image Processing
ARPATP Program on Fourier Integral Operation and SAR Image Restoration
Application Form

Name: ____________________________ Date of Birth: ______

UTPA Student I.D. ____________________________ Gender: ______

Current Address: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________

Classification: ______ (Graduate /Prospective Graduate Student)

Major: ____________________________ Minor: ____________________________

Major GPA: ________ Cumulative GPA: ________

Degree Sought: ________ Expected Graduation Date: ______

Other college or university attended (list years and GPA)

1) ____________________________

2) ____________________________

Are you a US Citizen?
Yes _____ No _____ If no, attach a copy of your Alien Registration Permanent Resident “Green Card”.

Ethnicity: (check one)

☐ African American ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ American Indian or Native American ☐ Asian or Pacific Islander
☐ Other ____________ (Please specify)

TOPICS of INTEREST: (if choose more than one, write 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} to indicate preference)

☐ Model and Analysis ________ ☐ SAR Imaging ________

Talk to Dr. Qiao to learn about the research project that will be carried out in the ARPATP program.

Please sign and date below indicating that you meet the requirements and information in the application is complete and correct.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Printed name: ____________________________