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**CSTEP Program Announcement**

**To:** Directors of College Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP)

**Subject: 2010 CSTEP Mini-Course**

Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) seeks applicants for a CSTEP Mini-Course Program. Selected students from New York State CSTEP Programs will be invited to participate in a five-day program developed for college students. The 2010 mini-course program will be offered **January 11-15, 2010**. Participation in the course is limited to 20 students. We will try to accommodate as many schools as possible.

**Program:** The program will be conducted by BNL researchers and will operate from 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. for five days. It will explore topics in energy and other topics related to research being conducted at BNL. Program format includes classroom instruction and hands-on lab work, visits to research facilities, tours and internet assignments. First-hand reinforcement of concepts learned will be supported and enhanced by BNL researchers and technical staff.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and enrolled as part of the CSTEP Program at their school. Students residing at BNL must be covered by health insurance. Students must have demonstrated potential abilities in mathematics, science, or technology, and must be recommended to the program by their school faculty. Students majoring in science and engineering fields are encouraged to apply.

**Housing, Food and Transportation:** Housing will be provided in on-site single occupancy dormitories. Food (except for one breakfast, one lunch and one dinner) and transportation to the Laboratory will be the responsibility of the student.

**Application Procedure:** **Application, two letters of recommendation, & unofficial transcript.**

**Application Deadline:** **On or Before November 20, 2009**

**Student Notification By:** **November 30, 2009**

**CSTEP Program Responsibility:** We solicit your assistance in recommending your top students for the program. In order to help insure a smooth-flowing application and selection process, we are hopeful that you will monitor the students you are recommending and help them meet necessary deadlines. Where possible, please return all complete applications as one total package to:

**Catherine Osiecki, CSTEP Coordinator**  
**Brookhaven National Laboratory**  
**Bldg. 438, PO Box 5000**  
**Upton, NY 11973-5000**

We are also asking a \$300 per student participation cost-share to help defray the costs of supplies, housing, transportation, food, instructors, etc. Hardship accommodations may be made for programs that cannot support all of their students.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the program.

Thank you for your cooperation and help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Osiecki". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Catherine Osiecki  
Educational Programs Administrator

Enclosures

## CSTEP APPLICATION

CSTEP Mini-Course --- January 11-15, 2010

Please type or print neatly

<i>Personal</i>			
Student's Name: _____			
Mailing Address: _____			
Street	City	State	Zip
Telephone No.:(    ) _____ Fax: (    ) _____			
E-mail: _____ E-mail (other contact) _____			
Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Male _____ Female			
Emergency Contact: _____			
Name	Home Telephone	Work Telephone	Relationship

<i>School</i>	
Name of School: _____	
Major: _____	Name of School CSTEP Contact: _____
Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior    Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____	

<i>Citizenship</i>	
U.S. Citizen: ( ) Yes ( ) No	Permanent Resident Alien: ( ) Yes ( ) No
City & Country of Birth: _____	
PRA Number: _____	
Country of Citizenship: _____	
<b>Note: After acceptance, all foreign nationals must provide us with copies of their visas or PRA IDs. Access to the Laboratory will be denied without this information.</b>	

<i>Applicant Data</i>	
Applicant data are important in assessing the effectiveness of our efforts to solicit applications from a diverse population. Your completion of the data below will assist us in this regard; however, if you decide not to do so, your choice will not affect our decision regarding your application. We appreciate your cooperation.	
<input type="checkbox"/> African-Ancestored	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American (American Indian, Eskimo and other original peoples of North America)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify: _____)	

**Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application to your CSTEP representative. Applications due at BNL on or before November 20, 2009.**

(Please Note: Photos will be taken and may be used in publications and on the web.)