

SIRE Application Details and Instructions

Application Open:

This online application will open on February 19, 2024.

Application Deadline:

This online application must be completed by May 24, 2024, at 11:59 PM.

Eligibility:

Second and third-year students currently attending Emory College or Oxford Continuees who are interested in beginning research IN ANY FIELD are invited to apply to the SIRE Program. **Our team greatly encourages students in the arts, humanities, and social sciences to apply** given that we are seeking to increase representation in these areas alongside STEM applicants. The SIRE program is open to students with little (less than a semester) to no research experience.

Meeting Time:

An important part of the program is the group interaction, peer mentoring, and exposure to research in many different fields. Therefore, it is important that all participating students reserve time in their schedule for the SIRE 299 class. Classes are typically held on Fridays. Enrollment is by permission only. If selected to participate, you will be notified before add/drop/swap and asked to identify a SIRE 299R section that fits your schedule.

To complete the SIRE application, you will need:

1. Mentor or Potential Mentor Contact Information

Provide your mentor's contact info if you already have an agreement with a research mentor OR the contact info of four faculty members conducting research that interests you. Use departmental websites, ForagerOne, program websites, recommendations from your professors and academic advisors to generate a list of potential mentors. If you need assistance with generating a list, please schedule an appointment with URP's Research Ambassadors using this link.

2. Recommendation Letters

You are required to have one recommendation letter from a program advisor, faculty member, or professor who can speak effectively about you academically and your potential research skills. The application system will automatically send a form to the recommender to complete after their contact information is inputted.

3. Transcript

Upload a PDF of your Emory transcript; this can be an unofficial transcript. If you have attended a college or university other than Emory and your grades do not appear on your Emory transcript, please upload an official copy of your transcript from the additional college or university.

Please email ec.sire@emory.edu if you have any questions.