

# 201, NSF-REU Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Application

Lance-tailed Manakin field research  
DuVal Lab  
Department of Biological Sciences, The Florida State University

**Complete applications should be received by ~~Friday~~ August 2, 2019, and include:**

- 1. This application form**
- 2. A 1-3 page personal statement.** This statement should explain
  - a) your long term career goals,
  - b) why you wish to participate in this REU experience, and
  - c) your research interests and experiences,
  - d) strengths you can bring to the fellowship.
  - e) explanation of your previous experience living in close quarters and/or in field conditions. Fieldwork associated with this project involves living closely in shared housing with an established field crew of 6 other people for 6 weeks of the project, in what is essentially a one-room field house.
- 3. An unofficial transcript** (an official transcript will be required for the selected student to be hired, and must match the unofficial transcript)

**Have two science faculty who are familiar with your work email letters of recommendation directly to the email address below.**

**Email Application Materials to: Dr. Emily DuVal, [ehduval@bio.fsu.edu](mailto:ehduval@bio.fsu.edu)**

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen/permanent resident?  Yes  No

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

School you now attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Current class standing:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
(provide unofficial transcript with your application)

Are you available from May 1 – July 1, 2011?  Yes  No \*

\*this schedule is chosen to match the end of the semester at FSU and allow maximum field time; if you are at an institution where summer break starts after May 1, specify the earliest date on which you could be available to fly to Panama for fieldwork: \_\_\_\_\_

This position involves international travel. Do you currently hold a valid US passport that expires after *December 2011*?  Yes  No

(it's fine if the answer is no, we would just need to know that ASAP to start an application if you are hired for this position)

Which of the following degrees do you plan to seek after graduation? Check all that apply.

M.S.  Ph.D.  M.D.  M.D./Ph.D.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following courses have you taken or are you currently taking? (check all that apply)

Animal Behavior

Evolution

Ecology

Experimental Biology

Taxon-based course (ornithology, herpetology, or similar)

Specify taxon: \_\_\_\_\_

Directed independent study (Project/advisor: \_\_\_\_\_)

Precise course names vary among institutions – please specify course numbers for these and other particularly relevant courses to aid in evaluation of your transcript

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List the lab techniques that you have used.

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List the field research techniques that you have used.

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If you wish to identify yourself as a member of an underrepresented group, please do so below. It is optional to provide this information.

**First parent's last completed level of education:**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed BA/BS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Some graduate school  | <input type="checkbox"/> MA or MS         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal degree (PhD, JD, MD, MFA) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state |

**Second parent's last completed level of education:**

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some high school                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed BA/BS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Some graduate school  | <input type="checkbox"/> MA or MS         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal degree (PhD, JD, MD, MFA) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state |

**Race/ethnicity** (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African or African American                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/white/European-American               | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/American Indian                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer a different designation (write in below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state        |
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**Home-town community:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural/small town (population <20,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Town (population 20,000 – 50,000) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City (population 50,000 – 150,000)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Large city (population > 150,000) |

How did you hear about this fellowship opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_

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