



**Summer Undergraduate Research Grant for Excellence
2008 SURGE Programme @ IIT Kanpur
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**
:: Providing Research Opportunities for Undergraduate Students

Application Form for 2008 SURGE Programme

Personal Information

Name:

Roll No.:

Branch:

Cumulative Performance Index (CPI):

Passport Size Photo

Contact Information

Email Address:

Mobile phone (if any):

Hostel Address:

Permanent home address:

Career Goals

Write your career goals (in maximum of 100 words):

Education and Experience

List of departmental courses that you credited:

(Add a separate sheet if required. Also, attach a copy of your grade card.)

Work Experience

Include research experience (if any):

Skills or Experience

(List those that would be helpful in a research project in this field, like programming, photography, building equipment or models, etc.)

Extracurricular activities, awards, honours, hobbies, interests, etc.

(You may include awards and honours received before joining IIT Kanpur)

Research Proposal

Write on a separate sheet of paper about the area of research that you want to take up. (maximum 300 words):

Name of 2008 SURGE Mentor(s):

Why, in your opinion, are you the most deserving of the 2008 SURGE programme?

Preference of Place for Summer Research

Would you be interested in summer research at *(Tick all that apply)*

- IIT Kanpur
- Caltech
- Ecole Centrale Paris
- Other Universities

List of Recommenders

List names and addresses of two IIT Kanpur faculty members who have agreed to write recommendation letters for you. If you want to do research at IIT Kanpur, one of these faculty members should be willing to mentor you during the summer of 2008.

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Recommendation Form for 2008 SURGE Programme

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Recommender _____

Department _____

Dear *Colleague*:

We would appreciate your fair and objective opinion on the applicant who is applying for 2008 SURGE Programme. *All recommendations are confidential.* However, your comments will be available to the student's mentor. You may use this form or submit your answers in a separate letter.

Thank you.

S. S. K. Iyer
**Faculty Member In-Charge
2008 SURGE Programme @ IIT Kanpur**

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

What are your personal impressions of the applicant's (1) scholarship; (2) personality; (3) drive and enthusiasm, (4) curiosity and creativity, (5) thoroughness and persistence in finishing projects.

Would you be willing to mentor the student for the 2008 SURGE programme summer project?

Yes No

If "Yes" please fill accompanying Certificate of Research Mentor(s) for 2008 SURGE Programme.

(Signature)

Please return your evaluation in a sealed envelope to:
Mrs. Anamika Dixit Vajpai
Office of the Dean, Resource Planning and Generation, IIT Kanpur,
by 30 November 2007. Thank you!



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**Certificate of Research Mentor(s) for 2008 SURGE
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Name of the Applicant: _____

Name of the Research Mentor(s) _____

Department: _____

Title of the Research Project: _____

Dear *Colleague*:

I request you to sign the certificate below in support of the Student's Application for the 2008 SURGE programme.

Thank you.

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I certify that

(a) The research problem proposed above by the student was stated in consultation with me and that it can be accomplished in the 10 weeks duration of the 2008 SURGE programme;

and

(b) I agree to be the Research Mentor of the student and will be available for all 10 weeks during the period of the 2008 SURGE programme (5 May, 2008 till 11 July, 2008). In case I will have to be out of the campus, I will ensure that a competent person in campus will guide the student in my stand.

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