



High School Summer Research Opportunity – KU Physics & Astronomy QuarkNet Program

The Department of Physics and Astronomy seeks Student Research Aides to conduct research with the particle physics and astronomy groups at the University of Kansas. Student research aides will assist with research and/or outreach activities for the period of the appointment. Students will document their findings, present oral reports on their work, and coordinate their work with the research teacher, faculty mentors, and other students. Students selected to these positions may have the opportunity to participate in an optional trip to Chicago/FermiLab at the end of June, 2022. These temporary positions are for up to eight weeks during the summer of 2022. Required qualifications includes a year of high school physics and current high school student or 2022 high school graduate. A limited number of positions are available this summer.

For a complete announcement and to apply online, go to employment.ku.edu/staff/21239BR or scan the QR code in the upper right corner of this posting. A complete online application will include the online KU application and a letter explaining interest in the position. Candidates should include whether they intend to enroll at KU in Fall 2022. Also, arrange to have a letter of support from a science or math teacher and sent to the email or physical address below.

Letters of support should be submitted directly to:

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Initial review of applications begins April 15, 2022, and continues as needed to ensure a large, high quality, and diverse applicant pool. For first consideration, please apply before April 15, 2022.

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