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MTSU's Internal Application Requirements (Deadline to apply is January 26th, 2015)

For your benefit, please plan on attending the information session on December 3rd, 2014 at 4pm in SCI 2120. This session is not mandatory, but will cover all application procedures and requirements as well as serve as a Q&A session for interested students. **Questions?** Email Dr. Alicja Lanfear Alicja.lanfear@mtsu.edu

1. Complete the MTSU NIST-SURF Internal Application form by no later than January 26th 2015. The application includes the following components:
 - a. Resume
 - b. Unofficial copy of your transcript
 - c. Personal statement of commitment to participate and description of research interests
 - d. Verification of U.S. Citizenship or permanent legal residence (e.g. Copy of birth certificate, passport or green card) and health insurance
2. Ask two faculty members to write you a letter of recommendation and have both complete the MTSU NIST-SURF Recommendation form by no later than January 26th 2015.
3. For MTSU Internal application materials visit: <http://mtsu.edu/ors/NIST-SURF.php>
4. Dr. Lanfear will host a writing assistance and application review session at 3pm on January 20th, 2015 in SCI 2130.



Research Areas Include: Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Chemical Science and Technology, Computer Science, Electronics and Electrical Engineering, Engineering, Information Technology, Materials Science (including Forensic Science), Mathematics and Physical Sciences

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