

## **SwI STEM Early Undergraduate Research Program**

### **Faculty Research Leader Application**

The primary purpose of the SwI STEM early undergraduate research program is to provide well-qualified students with early hands-on experimentation, increased interaction with other students and faculty, hands-on advising and mentoring, and increased retention and quality among our undergraduate STEM majors.

In the Early Undergraduate Research Program, STEM majors will work with faculty mentors as research assistants in ongoing research projects. In this process the students will not only be learning new science, but using the skills and knowledge acquired in the classroom to produce new scientific knowledge. With the guidance and nurturing of their faculty mentor and collaboration with the other student members of the research group, a more collegial and team-oriented approach will ensue.

The Dean of the Pott College of Science and Engineering seeks applications from faculty who are committed to helping students achieve their academic and career goals. To apply, please fill out the form below and attach a resume to assure the application receives proper consideration. To be considered, applications must be received in the Office of the Dean by 4:30 PM on the second Friday in October (**October 10, 2008**).

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Years at USI:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Research Students You Would Like:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an outline of research area(s), objectives, methods, goals, etc. Use the back if additional space is needed. Please attach a resume to this form.

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