

CiDER REU: Application Prompts

Prompt #1: Creativity is often cited as an important ability for a successful researcher. Please describe a time when you felt or demonstrated a particularly creative idea, new approach, or solution, and how this impacted the project.

Prompt #2: Researchers work both independently and collaboratively. Independent researchers think about time management, self-motivation, and goal setting. Please tell us about a time where you've used these strategies to successfully complete a school project.

Prompt #3: Collaboration is essential to all research, and requires us to listen to and trust our colleagues, promote diverse ideas, and build consensus. Please tell us about a time where you've used these strategies to successfully complete a group-based school project.