



# Nevada LEAP

## Nevada Learn and Earn Advanced-career Pathway Program

**Obtain up to \$1,500/year toward tuition while training in a STEM field.  
Apply for the Nevada LEAP Program!**

### **What is LEAP?**

The Nevada Learn and Earn Advanced Career Pathway Program was developed to increase participation of underrepresented individuals in lucrative STEM based careers. LEAP offers:

1) employer-based tuition reimbursement (up to \$1,500 / year); 2) flexible work schedules; 3) defined career advancement pathways; and 4) strong cross-institutional academic advisement and support systems.

We have partnered with local companies to train LEAP participants in STEM careers.

LEAP participants can acquire competitive on-the-job training while advancing academically at their own pace.

### **Who should apply?**

- Must be available to work full-time during the summer 2018 – OR – already employed in a STEM related job (inquire with program coordinator).
- Must be enrolled in classes at TMCC or UNR during fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters.
- Women and persons from underrepresented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

### **Application Process:**

1. Complete LEAP Program application and submit along with required documents.
2. Follow up with LEAP program coordinator to obtain further instructions.

**Contact Dr. Karla Hernández at [leap@cabnr.unr.edu](mailto:leap@cabnr.unr.edu) or (775) 327-5213 for additional information and application details.**

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**<http://www.diversifynevada.com/programs-resources/leap>**



## 2018 Nevada Learn and Earn Advanced-career Pathway –LEAP Application for Underrepresented Students in the Sciences

### Program Dates: Academic Year 2018-2019

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Your application packet must include the following:

- ✓ This application form completed and with required signatures
- ✓ Up to date copy of resume
- ✓ Unofficial college or high school transcript

Send the complete application packet to: [leap@cabnr.unr.edu](mailto:leap@cabnr.unr.edu)

Karla Hernández, Howard Medical Sciences Building (HMS 125), Room 145, Mail Stop 0330,  
University of Nevada, Reno 89557

Please direct questions to Dr. Karla Hernández at (775) 327-5213 or [karlah@unr.edu](mailto:karlah@unr.edu)

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#### A. Personal Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Race and ethnic background:

- Asian  African American  Caucasian  Native American  Filipino  Hispanic/Latino  
 Pacific Islander  Multi-Ethnic \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*Specify* *Specify*
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#### A. General Application:

1. Highest level of education completed:  High School  Associate's Degree  Bachelor's  Master's  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*Specify*

3. What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Expected graduation date and degree: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Were you enrolled in classes during the spring 2018 semester?  Yes  No How many credits? \_\_\_\_\_

6. At which institution?  TMCC  UNR  WNC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Which institution will you attend during the fall of 2018 semester?

TMCC  UNR  WNC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you registered for fall 2018 classes?  Yes  No How many credits? \_\_\_\_\_

List the classes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you completed the 2018/2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?  Yes  No

10. Will you receive financial aid?  Yes  No

11. Are you a Millennium Scholarship recipient?  Yes  No

12. Are you currently employed?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you planning to work during the 2018/2019 school year? If yes, how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is your main source of income? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Do you have reliable transportation?  Yes  No

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**B. Family Information:**

1. What is the education level of your parents?

Mother:  Some high school or below  High School Diploma  Some College  
 Undergraduate Degree  Graduate Degree  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Father:  Some high school or below  High School Diploma  Some College  
 Undergraduate Degree  Graduate Degree  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mother's Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Current Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Academic Endeavors – Desired Degree(s) (choose all considered):**

Associate's degree  Bachelor's  Master's  Philosophy Doctorate (Ph.D.)  Medical Doctor (M.D.)

Other professional degree or certification: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E. Certification:**

All of the above information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete application to Nevada LEAP and comply with all deadlines. **Incomplete, inaccurate or late application materials will result in ineligibility.**

I have read the application information and I understand and accept all conditions specified. I consent to allow the University and Community College of Nevada System to verify any and all information contained in this application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Parent's signature is required only if applicant is under 18 years of age.)