



Student Application Form

Program Dates: July 18 – August 15, 2015 Application Deadline (e-mail): March 31, 2015

Applicants must be enrolled in a high school within the Caribbean for the past 4 years and be at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age on July 1, 2015, and have completed CSEC exams, CAPE exams, O or A level exams, the Math SAT, or equivalent exams in math and science subjects.

Read the instructions carefully. Applications will be rejected if incomplete or emailed later than March 31, 2015.

- Type your responses (handwritten applications are not acceptable). Please make sure that you complete ALL sections of the application.
Use the checklist of required supporting materials at the end of the application to help you complete your package.
Type your full name on every page of your application package.
Confirmation of receipt of a complete application package will be sent to you via e-mail. Please contact us if you don't receive confirmation by April 6, 2015.

Applicant's Legal Name

Last Name First Middle

Gender

Female Male

Form/Age

Current Form/Grade Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) Place of Birth

Proof of Caribbean

Citizenship/Residence and Valid Passport

Copy of passport identification page (required for all students living outside of Barbados)
Other Document (please specify)

Home Address

Street City Parish Country

Mailing Address

Street City Parish Country

Telephone

Area Code/Home Telephone No. Area Code/Cell Telephone No.

E-mail Address, Skype name

E-mail address(es) Skype name

High School

School Name Public Private

Street City Parish Country

Letters of Recommendation

Name of Principal or Guidance Counselor writing recommendation Area code/Telephone no. E-mail address

Name of Math Teacher writing recommendation Area code/Telephone no. E-mail address

Name of Science Teacher writing recommendation Area code/Telephone no. E-mail address

Name of most recent CSEC /CAPE/Assoc. Degree or equivalent exam

Science Math English Date

Grades in above exams and date of exam

Mathematics/yyyy Additional Math/yyyy Pure Math/yyyy Physics/yyyy Chemistry/yyyy Biology/yyyy

English/yyyy Others/yyyy

Are you planning to apply to colleges/universities outside of the Caribbean? For entrance when?

No Yes-U.S. Yes-Canada Yes-U.K. Yes-Other mm/yyyy

Will you need financial aid?

Yes No

General SAT scores

(out of 800) if applicable

Math Critical Reading Writing Date (yyyy)

Are you planning to take any general and/or subject SATs in the future?

No Yes If Yes, state which SATs planned and when (mm/yyyy)



# Student Program for Innovation in Science and Engineering (SPISE) - 2015

## Applicant's Legal Name

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

## Courses completed before

**Math Courses:**  Algebra  Trigonometry  Pre-calculus  Calculus

## SPISE begins

**Science Courses:**  Science  Biology  Chemistry  Physics

## Courses not listed on your transcript

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) taken yyyy Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) taken yyyy Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

## Summer programs attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) yyyy Name Dates(s) yyyy

## Honors, awards & elected positions of leadership

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) yyyy Name Dates(s) yyyy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) yyyy Name Dates(s) yyyy

## Extracurricular activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) taken yyyy Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) taken yyyy Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

## Work/volunteer experience

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) taken yyyy Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) taken yyyy Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

## Guardian

*(If not applicant's mother or father)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Area code/Cell Phone No. E-mail address

## Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Parish Country

## Mother

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

Biological  Adoptive Living:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Home Address *(If different from applicant's)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code/Cell Telephone Number E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Job title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Place of Birth

High School Graduate:  Yes  No University Graduate:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college or university

## Father

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

Biological  Adoptive Living:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Home Address *(If different from applicant's)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code/Cell Telephone Number E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Job title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Place of Birth

High School Graduate:  Yes  No University Graduate:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college or university

**How many members in your household?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your household income under US\$25,000?**  Yes  No

**Do you have any siblings who are university graduates? If yes:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sibling name(s), university, year(s) attended, and degree(s) earned

## How did you hear about SPISE?

Internet *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

Publication *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher

Friend or Relative

Other *(specify)* \_\_\_\_\_



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Applicant's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Middle

## Student Application Requirements Checklist and Parent/Guardian Verification

Use the checklist below to ensure that your application package is complete. All items must be sent to the CSF by e-mail. Check off each item as you attach it to your e-mail. Please be sure to name your attachments to reflect what they contain. The CSF will not accept incomplete application packages.

- Four Essays: One essay per sheet of paper, each 300 words or less. Type (black ink, no pencil) on white paper.
- Essay 1: What are your career goals? How might attending SPISE support these goals?
  - Essay 2: Which one of your extracurricular or volunteer activities is most important to you and why?
  - Essay 3: Who do you regard as a role model and why? How has this role model influenced your aspirations, actions and future plans?
  - Essay 4: Please describe a personal, social, or academic challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
- Official high school transcript for 2 most recent Forms/Grades (if not in English, please provide translation).
  - CAPE/Associate Degree 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades or copy of report card/grade slip (if not in English, please provide translation).
  - One copy each of CSEC grades (or equivalent exam), CAPE, and/or SAT scores if you took these exams.
  - Guidance Counselor or Principal's recommendation on school stationery, and signed (be sure to print out the 'SPISE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION' and send it to your Principal or Guidance Counselor well in advance of the due date).
  - Math Teacher recommendation on school stationery, and signed (be sure to print out the 'SPISE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION' and send it to your math teacher well in advance of the due date).
  - Science Teacher recommendation on school stationery, and signed (be sure to print out the 'SPISE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION' and send it to your science teacher well in advance of the due date).
  - A passport-type (portrait-style) photograph as a JPG or PNG file
  - Copy of passport identification page
  - Completed SPISE Application Form

## Application Verification

I understand that I must be and show proof of being a Caribbean citizen or permanent resident, who is at the CSEC/CAPE/Associate Degree level or equivalent (public or private), to apply to the SPISE. I also understand that I must be in possession of a valid passport to apply to the SPISE.

If selected, I certify that I will be able to participate for the full duration of the SPISE Program (July 18 – August 15, 2015).

If selected, I hereby agree to allow the Caribbean Science Foundation and the Caribbean Diaspora for Science, Technology and Innovation to use my photo, name, and academic and career interests for their website, press releases and public presentations.

I further certify that the information provided in this application, my essays, and other supplementary documents provided are true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation and/or withholding information may result in the rejection of consideration for this program or termination at any time during the program.

I hereby agree to waive my right to view my letters of recommendation and release the educational institutions and related individuals from all liability in responding to inquiries regarding my application.

I release Caribbean Science Foundation and the SPISE Program from any liability related to such inquiries.

If selected, I agree to abide by all program requirements, policies and practices.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parents/Guardian Statement

I support my child's application to the SPISE Program and certify that the information provided by him/her is true and accurate. If my child is selected, I understand that I may need to provide transportation for him/her to and from the SPISE Program if the sponsor does not cover it.

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

Send completed application package by e-mail with attachments (pdf only, and jpg or png for photos) to: [csfhdq@gmail.com](mailto:csfhdq@gmail.com) with the subject line "SPISE 2015 Student Application"

**Your complete application package must be e-mailed no later than March 31, 2015**