2016

GUIDE TO SUMMER ENRICHMENT &
POSTBACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS©

A Guide to Research, Pre-Health, Professional, and
Post-baccalaureate Enrichment Programs

SACRAMENTO STATE

Science Educational Equity Program
California State University, Sacramento
The Science Educational Equity (SEE) Program

The goals of the Science Educational Equity (SEE) Program at California State University, Sacramento are to improve the quality of health care in underserved communities and to foster inclusion of diverse perspectives in science research, science education, development of health care policy, and the delivery of health care. To accomplish these goals the SEE program provides an academic and peer support system for students who face social, economic and educational barriers to careers in health professions, science research, and science teaching. Production of the Guide to Summer Enrichment and Post-baccalaureate Programs is one of many ways that the SEE Program assists students in their journey to careers in science and the health professions.

The 2016 Guide to Summer Enrichment and Post-baccalaureate Programs

This guide is a compilation of many Summer Enrichment and Post-baccalaureate programs offered at Universities, State and Federal Agencies, and other types of public or private institutions across the United States and internationally. The listings were compiled by the SEE Program from flyers, internet postings, and information provided by programs in response to telephone and mail inquiry from the SEE Program. Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of program information, it is advisable to confirm information with a program representative or consult the appropriate brochure of application. We would also like to note that there are programs that have not been included in the guide because information was not available at the time of publication.

The programs listed in the guide are divided into three categories: Research, Pre-health professional, and Post-baccalaureate. Within each category, the programs are listed in alphabetical order by state. For your convenience, a complete list of programs included in the guide is provided in the table of contents. All programs require that students be either US citizens or permanent residents unless otherwise noted. Most programs are actively recruiting students who are members of the following underrepresented groups: African American, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, or Pacific Islander (some programs include Native Hawaiian, Native Eskimo, and Southeast Asian). Please read eligibility criteria carefully.

We have attempted to ensure that all programs included in the guide accept out-of-state applicants. Application cycles begin as early as December. Application packages should be requested and returned to the prospective program with supporting documents as soon as possible. Remember that it is a competitive application process. Be sure to submit a quality (typed) application and plan to apply to more than one program.

We hope you will find a program in the guide that fits your academic and future professional needs. Please call the SEE office at (916) 278-6519 for assistance with the application process.
What are Summer Enrichment and Post-baccalaureate Programs?

Most Summer Enrichment programs are summer residential programs for undergraduate students, which last anywhere from 4 to 10 weeks. Post-baccalaureate programs are designed for students who have completed the baccalaureate degree, and are usually 1 to 2 year programs. Some programs focus on strengthening necessary study skills such as problem solving, time management, and note taking. Other programs introduce students to science or health careers, and/or prepare students for standardized exams (e.g., MCAT, DAT, and GRE). Programs may also include science coursework and workshops on the application process. Summer or Post-baccalaureate research programs provide an opportunity to gain valuable laboratory and/or clinical research experience. Regardless of program emphasis, participation in a program can increase a student’s potential for academic success and can enhance his/her health professional or graduate school application. All students interested in pursuing a career in research/teaching or the health professions are urged to take advantage of these opportunities.

While we have compiled an impressive list of programs this guide does not include every program available. We have included only the programs that have responded to our inquiries. There are many other programs available. However, for a variety of reasons, they may not have had information available for us by the time this guide was printed. We encourage you to check out the following links to websites that you can search for NSF, NIH, NASA and Post-Bacc programs on your own.

**NSF supported research:**
Paid summer 2016 Undergrad Research Placements:
Over 400 programs - REU and Other Summer Research Opportunities for Undergrads
http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/Summerresearch.aspx

**NIH supported research:**

**For NASA-supported internships, fellowships and scholarships:**
http://intern.nasa.gov/

**Graduate Post-Bacs around the US:**
http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/PREP/Pages/default.aspx

**UC Post Baccs:**
https://postbac.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/

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STEM Teacher and Researcher Program (STAR)

Institution & Address: Cal Poly College of Science and Mathematics  
California Polytechnic State University, 1 Grand Ave.  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Contact Information: Brian Paavo, PhD, STAR Program Director  
Phone: (805) 756-2875  
Email: star@calpoly.edu

Program Information: Program Description:
STAR is a nine-week program with paid summer research internships, weekly education workshops, and conferences. Our participants, STAR Fellows, are aspiring teachers from California State University (CSU) and/or the Robert Noyce Scholarship Program developing their identity as teacher-researchers. Under the guidance of research mentors, fellows conduct cutting-edge research at laboratory facilities run by the CSU, Department of Defense, Department of Energy, NASA, NOAA, NSF, and private institutes. Fellows also participate in education workshops to translate authentic lab practices into their classrooms to support Next Generation Science Standards. Fellows may participate for up to three summers and become part of the STAR community with ongoing professional development opportunities like conference travel funding, opportunity announcements, and networking support with other STEM teachers and researchers.

Criteria for Participation:
Applicants new to STAR must be at least 18 years old by the start of the program with at least junior academic standing; a student or alum of the California State University and/or a current or former member of the NSF Robert Noyce Scholarship Program; a US Citizens, Permanent Resident Alien or DACA grant holder; and with a documented interest in K12 teaching but who has not yet served as a full time teacher of record. Successful applicants will have: a demonstrated interest in teaching Science, Technology, Engineering or Math; a strong record of appropriate undergraduate STEM coursework; a minimum GPA of 2.7 (3.0 or higher preferred).

TRAVEL:
Relocation Assistance: $250  
(For those moving more than 50 miles to participate)

HOUSING:
Reimbursement of expenses up to $2000 for qualifying individuals

STIPEND:
$500/week for 9 weeks (40 hr/wk)

Deadline: January 15, 2016 for summer 2016
Students can access additional program information and the application at http://starteacherresearcher.org/
Energy Efficient Electronics Science (E3S)

**Institution & Address:** University of California, Berkeley  
Center for Energy Efficient Electronics Science  
562 Sutardja Dai Hall  
Berkeley, CA 94720-1764

**Contact Information:** Lea Marlor, Education Program Manager  
Phone: (510) 664-4882  
Email: lkmarlor@berkeley.edu

**Program Information:**

*Program Description:* A 9 week program that introduces energy efficient electronics science to undergraduates who are interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in science and engineering. Summer interns have the opportunity to join E3S researchers working in a collaborative and innovative environment to make fundamental breakthroughs in the underlying physics, chemistry, and material science of electronics systems. E3S is implemented at the following 4 programs across the nation.

- University of California, Berkeley  
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
- Stanford University  
- University of Texas at El Paso  
- Florida International University

*Criteria for Participation:* To be eligible for E3S, an applicant must be a rising sophomore, junior, and non-graduating senior. Must have an engineering and physical science major with an overall GPA of 3.25, and be a U.S. Citizen or hold a permanent resident visa.

| TRAVEL: | Depends on program site |
| HOUSING: | Yes |
| STIPEND: | $4,000 |

**Deadline:**  
January 29, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at [www.e3s-center.org/research/](http://www.e3s-center.org/research/)
Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP 2016)

Institution & Address: University of California Berkeley
Graduate Diversity Program
327 Sproul Hall
Berkeley, CA 94720-5900

Contact Information: Cynthia Ladd-Viti, Outreach & Summer Program Coordinator
Phone: (510) 643-6010
Email: clv@berkeley.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
Faculty mentored research program for undergraduates in the Arts & Humanities, Social & Physical Sciences (opportunities for science students in the areas of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Atmospheric Science, Astronomy, Physics, Astrophysics, Chemistry, Geology, Geophysics, and Statistics). The program goal is to encourage and prepare participants to pursue MD/PhD degrees and research careers in these fields.

Criteria for Participation:
Must be a US citizen or permanent resident and enrolled full-time at a four-year college or university. Juniors and seniors (not graduation in spring '16) are eligible to apply. Strong GPA (minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 or better) and have demonstrated potential for success, but may have had limited access to graduate research or other preparatory opportunities. Applicants from diverse population and backgrounds historically underrepresented in higher education are encouraged to apply.

| TRAVEL:    | Yes |
| HOUSING:   | Room and Board |
| STIPEND:   | Yes |

Program Dates: June 5 to July 30, 2016

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://diversity.berkeley.edu/graduate/gdp/srop
Or contact us at grad.diversity@berkeley.edu
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Pharmacology

Institution & Address: University of California, San Diego
Department of Pharmacology
9500 Gilman Dr. #0636
La Jolla, CA 92093-0636

Contact Information: Lizette Cerf, Coordinator
Phone: (858) 822-3936
Email: pharmeducation@ucsd.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
This program is specifically for sophomores and juniors interested in a career in basic research and who are seriously considering PhD training in the basic Biomedical Sciences. The areas of research are varied but generally focus on Trans-Membrane Signaling, Second Messengers, Nuclear Signaling, Cardiovascular Pharmacology, Inflammation, Neurobiology, Cancer, and Pain Perception. This program is not designed for pre-MD students.

Criteria for Participation:
See website

| TRAVEL:       | See website |
| HOUSING:      | Yes         |
| STIPEND:      | $3,000      |

Deadline: January 31, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at
http://pharmacology.ucsd.edu/other/surf.html
CDU/UCLA Undergraduate Cancer Research Training Program (UCRTP)

Institution & Address: CDU/UCLA
1731 East 120th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90059

Contact Information: Milena Pavlova, Executive Assistant
Phone: (323) 563-4853
Email: milenapavlova@cdrewu.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
The Undergraduate Cancer Research Training Program (UCRTP) is a 12-week CDU/UCLA summer internship research program for outstanding undergraduates who are contemplating careers in biomedical-related fields and working with underserved communities. UCRTP is hosted by Charles R. Drew University (CDU), in partnership with the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center at UCLA. An individualized program is developed for each trainee who will work with a faculty mentor at CDU or UCLA. Each trainee will work on a research, learn procedures on the laboratory workbench, submit weekly progress reports, and lead a presentation at an Cancer Journal Club meeting. To complete the program, each undergraduate trainee will submit a research paper. Duration: May 23-Aug. 12, 2016.

Criteria for Participation:
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Undergraduate freshman, sophomore, junior or non-graduating senior student
- One year of college-level biology or chemistry
- Students from low income or underrepresented minority background encouraged to apply
- Must have two letters of recommendation and a copy of official transcript

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Deadline: February 15, 2016
Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.cdrewu-dcrt.org/education_training.aspx?page
Northwestern University MRSEC Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates

Institution & Address: Northwestern University  
2145 Sheridan Road K111  
Evanston, IL 6020-8

Contact Information: Aleta Hagman, Education and Outreach Coordinator  
Phone: (847) 491-3606  
Email: mrc-reu@northwestern.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:

The Northwestern University Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (NU_MRSEC) offers an REU program over a 9 week period each summer. The NU_MRSEC is an interdisciplinary program focused on multi-functional nanoscale material structures. Over 35 faculties from 9 different departments are involved. REU students will contribute to a research project led by a center faculty member and will participate in interdisciplinary research group meetings, expanding their science and engineering experience into a range of fields. Students with an interest in nanomaterials and majoring in a science or engineering field are encouraged to apply.

Criteria for Participation:

While there is no strict GPA requirement, the GPA of admitted students is typically above 3.5. There is an opportunity for you to explain if difficult circumstances have detracted from your GPA, and we do look favorably upon students who can work through adversity. Most recipients are rising junior and seniors. We seldom admit younger students, though if you have already had some independent research experience you may still be in the running. You must not have completed your degree before the program begins. The program is open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

| TRAVEL: | Round trip airfare and other expenses |
| HOUSING: | On campus |
| STIPEND: | $4,500 |

Deadline: February 15, 2016
Students can access additional program information and the application at www.mrsec.northwestern.edu/content/educational_programs/reu.htm
Research Experience for Undergraduates in Animal Behavior

Institution & Address: CISAB, Indiana University
409 N. Park Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47405

Contact Information: Dr. Laura Hurley, REU Program Director
Linda Summers, Program Coordinator
Phone: (812) -855-9663
Email: cisab@indiana.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:

Funded by the National Science Foundation, our program offers a unique opportunity for talented undergraduates to do state-of-the-art research and gain valuable skills while exploring career opportunities in the sciences. During the first two weeks, interns divide their time between group training activities and their home laboratories. The group training activities include research seminar presentations, hands-on training in field and laboratory techniques, a trip behind the scenes at the Indianapolis Zoo, and a workshop on research ethics. For the remainder of the summer, students conduct individual research projects under the guidance of their mentors and prepare final presentations of the results. We also offer brief workshops on taking the GRE, applying to graduate school, and designing professional presentations in Power Point.

Criteria for Participation:

Program participants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. Those who will have completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree before June 2016 are NOT eligible to apply. The program is very competitive and receives approximately 500 applications for 10 summer internships. A 3.0 and above GPA and demonstrated interest in the sciences is highly recommended.

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Deadline: February 8, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at
http://www.indiana.edu/~animal/reu/REUapp.php
Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates in Microbiology

**Institution & Address:** The University of Iowa  
Department of Microbiology  
3-403 Bowen Science Bldg.  
Iowa City, IA  52242-1109

**Contact Information:** Julie Nealson, Admin Services Coordinator  
Phone : (319) 335-7807  
Email : undergrad-micro-info@uiowa.edu

**Program Information :**

**Program Description:**

The REU in Microbiology at The University of Iowa provides a 10-week "hands-on" research experience for students interested in pursuing a career in the Biological Sciences. A co-curriculum exposes students to the breadth of Microbiology, helps them prepare for graduate school, and makes them aware of career opportunities.

**Criteria for Participation:**

The program is intended for undergraduates who have completed two years of college, are majoring in a Biological Science, and intend to pursue graduate school and a career in biological research. Only US citizens or permanent residents are eligible. Disabled, disadvantaged, or minority students are especially encouraged to apply.

| TRAVEL: | See website |
| HOUSING: | Yes |
| STIPEND: | $5,250 |

**Deadline:** February 15, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at [http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/microbiology/summer/](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/microbiology/summer/)
University of Iowa Summer Undergraduate MSTP Research Program (SUMR)

Institution & Address: The University of Iowa
2206 MERF
Iowa City, IA 52242

Contact Information: Leslie Harrington, Administrative Director
Phone: (319) 335-8303
Email: sumr@uiowa.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:

• A 10-week research project conducted in the laboratory of a faculty member in the biomedical sciences.
• Weekly seminar series emphasizing how science and medicine intersect
• Case-based learning exercise discussing mechanisms underlying disease process
• Career development seminars (MD/PhD admissions; personal and research statement writing)
• Physician-scientist shadowing experience (2-4 afternoons during the 10-week period)
• Social and mentoring activities with MD/PhD students

Criteria for Participation:

Eligible students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents who anticipate graduating with a bachelor's degree in the biological or physical sciences in the academic year following the summer of planned participation. GPA should be in the range of 3.0-4.0.

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Deadline: January 19, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/mstp/summer/index.html
**SUMaR - Kansas State University**

*Institution & Address:* Kansas State University  
Mathematics Department  
138 Cardwell Hall  
Manhattan, KS  66506

*Contact Information:* Prof. Marianne Korten, Director of Undergraduate Research  
Phone : (785) 532-0567  
Email : marianne@math.ksu.edu

*Program Information :*

**Program Description:**
During eight weeks, 12 undergraduate students will have the opportunity to visit K-State and carry out research projects under the mentorship of the mathematics department's faculty. Since a subset of the student population we plan to recruit will be early in their studies, and hence expected to have limited experience with mathematical proof, the REUs will feature a series of talks by philosophy faculty on epistemology of mathematics and propositional logic.

**Criteria for Participation:**

This REU encourage applications from students preparing for graduate studies in mathematics, and those from community colleges who might otherwise not have an opportunity to experience mathematics work and consider graduate studies. Applicants must provide a current transcript, reference letters from two faculty who can comment on your mathematical ability, a one-page statement describing their educational or professional goals and how this REU can help further them, your personal information such as name, address, contact phone, e-mail, college major, expected date of graduation (month and year). Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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**Deadline:** See Website

Students can access additional program information and the application at [http://www.math.ksu.edu/reu/sumar/](http://www.math.ksu.edu/reu/sumar/)
Summer Undergraduate Pharmacology Experience in Research (SUPER)

Institution & Address: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport
1501 Kings Highway, Room 5-215A
Or
Louisiana State University- Shreveport
P.O. Box 33932
Shreveport, LA 71130-3932

Contact Information: Ty Martinez, Program Coordinator
Fax: (318) 675-7857
Email: tmoren@lsuhsc.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
Our program provides opportunities for independent research projects, conducted under the guidance of experienced faculty mentors, which will provide career opportunities in graduate research in pharmacology, toxicology, carcinogenesis, chemoprevention, neuropharmacology, and neuroscience. In addition, during this 8-10-week program participants will learn about career development, laboratory safety training (including possible chemical and biological hazards), safe and humane animal handling and radioisotope methodology.

Criteria for Participation:
Participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and currently enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program. Prior research experience is preferred, but not required. Successful applicants must have two years of college, a lab course, and an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.

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Deadline: See website

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://lsuhscshreveport.edu/departments/BasicScience/pharmacologytoxicologyandneuroscience/education/summerundergrad/index
**Summer Research Fellowship**

*Institution & Address:* Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory  
PO Box 35,  
Salisbury Cove, ME 04672

*Contact Information:* Chuck Fidler PhD, MBA  
Phone: (207) 288-9880  
Email: cfidler@mdibl.org

*Program Information:*

**Program Description:**

Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships support undergraduate students working in the laboratories of resident or visiting scientists on hands-on research projects. Summer fellowships also provide students with other educational opportunities including an extensive scientific seminar program, professional development workshops, and dedicated residential-life programs.

**Criteria for Participation:**

Prerequisites include one semester of college biology. Academic performance, short answer questions, and faculty recommendations are weighed equally.

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**Deadline:** March 4, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at [https://mdibl.org/education/hs-undergrad/undergraduate-applications/](https://mdibl.org/education/hs-undergrad/undergraduate-applications/)
Undergraduate Research Experience in Estuarine Process

Institution & Address:  Maryland Sea Grant  
4321 Hartwick Rd, Suite 300  
College Park, MD 20740

Contact Information:  Michael Allen Assoc., Director for Research and Administration  
Phone: (301) 405-7500  
Email: mallen@mdsg.umd.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:

Maryland Sea Grant, with funding from the National Science Foundation, supports undergraduates to conduct marine research on the Chesapeake Bay. The program is especially designed for majors in Biology, Chemistry, Ecology, Physics, Engineering, Mathematics, and Marine and Environmental Science. During the 12-week program students work with a mentor on an individual research project at either one of two University of Maryland marine labs on the Chesapeake Bay. The program focuses on hands-on research, oral presentations and writing.

Criteria for Participation:

Applicants should have completed two years of study and must still be undergraduates in the fall term following their REU summer program. Preference is given to rising seniors. Must be an US citizen or permanent resident. The program encourages students from underrepresented groups in marine sciences to apply. Strong science course work is necessary. There is not a minimum GPA required, but the program is competitive and most accepted students have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

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Deadline: February 15, 2016  
Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.mdsg.umd.edu/REU
Harvard Forest

Institution & Address:  Harvard Forest
                      324 North Main Street
                      Petersham, MA 0136

Contact Information:  Manisha Patel, Summer Program Coordinator
                      Phone: (978) 756-6148
                      Email:  manishapatel@fas.harvard.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:

The Harvard Forest Summer Research Program in Ecology is an opportunity for students to participate in 11 weeks of mentored, paid, independent research focusing on the effects of natural and human disturbances on forest ecosystems, including global climate change, hurricanes, forest harvest, wildlife dynamics, and species diversity. Researchers come from many disciplines, and specific projects center on population and community ecology, paleoecology, land-use history, biochemistry, soil science, ecophysiology, atmosphere-biosphere exchanges, landscape modeling, and data provenance.

Criteria for Participation:

The Harvard Forest Summer Program in Ecology is open to undergraduates or recently graduated students. Significant past experience in ecological research is not required only an enthusiasm to learn. Some projects might require students to have completed coursework in ecology, chemistry, computer science, or statistics.

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Deadline: February 5, 2016
http://harvardforest.fas.harvard.edu/other-tags/reu
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

Institution & Address: Mayo Graduate School
200 First Street S.W.
Rochester, MN  55905

Contact Information: Glenda Mueller, SURF Program Coordinator
Phone: (507) 284-3862
Email: gmueller@mayo.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:

The SURF program allows students to work besides established investigators on a broad array of biomedical research questions. Students will conduct their own small research project or work on part of a larger, ongoing research investigation for ten weeks. They will be given adequate supervision and training but generally are offered as much responsibility as they can handle. Students are encouraged to participate in weekly seminars that introduce them to a wide array of fascinating biomedical topics.

Criteria for Participation:

A GPA of at least 3.0 is required. College sophomores, juniors and seniors who will not have graduated by summer may apply.

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Deadline: February 1, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.mayo.edu/mgs/surf.html
Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Summer Undergraduate Internship Program

_Institution & Address:_ Danforth Center  
975 N. Warson Road  
Saint Louis, MO 63132

_Contact Information:_ Cathy Kromer, Summer Intern Coordinator  
Phone: (314) 587-1424  
Email: ckromer@danforthcenter.org

_Program Information:_

_Program Description:_

The Danforth Center summer internship program is an NSF-funded, 11 week program in which undergraduates conduct laboratory research in Plant Biology, including Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Genetics, Genomics, Development, Physiology, and Biotic and Abiotic stress. The program also includes workshops, field trips, and other activities.

_Criteria for Participation:_

This program does not have prerequisites, although previous course work, class level, GPA, personal statement, and recommendation letters are considered. As per NSF requirements, participants must be enrolled in an undergraduate institution in the summer following the internship.

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**Deadline:** Check website for deadline

Students can access additional program information and the application at [http://www.danforthcenter.org/internship/](http://www.danforthcenter.org/internship/)
MIRTHE REU Program

**Institution & Address:** MIRTHE Center  
217 Bowen Hall  
Princeton, NJ 08544  

**Contact Information:** Roxanne Zellin, Director of Education & Outreach  
Phone: (609) 258-7922  
Email: rzellin@princeton.edu  

**Program Information:**

**Program Description:**  
MIRTHE is a National Science Foundation Engineering Research Center headquarter at Princeton University, with partners city college NY, Johns Hopkins University, Rice University, Texas A& M and UMBC. The center encompasses a world-class team of engineers, scientists and clinicians. MIRTHE’s goal is to develop mid-infrared optical trace gas sensing systems based on quantum laser technologies with the ability to detect minute amounts of chemicals found in the environment or atmosphere, from spills, combustions or natural sources.

**Criteria for Participation:**  
Students must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident and must be a full time college undergraduate in the fall, after the REU internship. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Women, minorities and students with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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**Deadline:** March 1, 2016

Students can access additional program information and apply online at http://www.mirthecenter.org
Undergraduate Pipeline Network at the University of New Mexico’s Health Sciences Center

Institution & Address: The University of New Mexico
1 University of New Mexico
MSC08 4560
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Contact Information: Elaine E. Manzanilla, Education Specialist
Phone: (505) 272-4087
Email: EManzanilla@salud.unm.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
The Undergraduate Pipeline Network summer research experiences seeks to cultivate students’ interest in research while helping them attain skills needed to apply for and succeed in post-baccalaureate education. The program provides the opportunity for students to choose from several areas of research at the University of New Mexico’s Health Science Center. UPN 2016 runs from June 1, 2016 to August 5, 2016. Scholars participate in the program a minimum of 40 hours per week.

Criteria for Participation:

1. 3.0 GPA
2. Students must have completed between 30 and 100 units
3. Currently attend a college or university in the United States
4. US Citizen or US Permanent Resident (green card holder)
5. Serious interest in a career involving scientific research

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Deadline: February 15, 2016

Students can access additional program information
http://hsc.unm.edu/research/brep/undergraduate/upn/index.html
Plant Genome Research Program (PGRP)

Institution & Address: Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research
533 Tower Road
Ithaca, NY 14853-1801

Contact Information:
Phone: (607) 254-6732
Email: pgrp-outreach@cornell.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
The Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research at Cornell University offers summer internships to enrolled undergraduate interested in biological research. Our internships provide an excellent opportunity to gain research experience and explore if a scientific career is right for you. Currently we have positions in two areas: Plant Genome Research and Bioinformatics. Program is from June 6-August 12, 2016.

Criteria for Participation:
Students must be either US citizens or permanent US residents (green card holder). Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled in a college/university and must be at least 18 at time of internship.

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<td>Yes: Undergrad interns will receive group housing on Cornell campus</td>
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Deadline: Friday February 5, 2016

Students can access additional program information
http://bti.cornell.edu/education/internships
Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related Research (STREAMS)

Institution & Address: 3171 Research Park
Suite 240
Dayton, OH 45420

Contact Information: Valerie Neff, Ph. D., Assistant Director
Phone: (937) 775-1304
Email: streams@wright.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
STREAMS is funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the NIH to provide opportunities in biomedical research for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, racial, and ethnic minorities and those with disabilities. STREAMS aims to stimulate career development in cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematological and sleep disorder research by these individuals.

Criteria for Participation:

Those applying to the STREAMS program should be:
- Underrepresented minority students (African-Americans, Native Americans, Hispanics, or Pacific Islanders) or students with disabilities.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Undergraduates or master's level students.
- In good academic standing.

| TRAVEL: | Yes |
| HOUSING: | Yes |
| STIPEND: | $400 per week |

Deadline: March 4th, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.med.wright.edu/streams
SUCCESS Program

Institution & Address: 1072 Graves Hall
333 W 10th Venue
Columbus, OH 43210

Contact Information: Meg Piasecki, Program Coordinator
Phone: (614) 685-9764
Email: SUCCESS@osumc.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
The SUCCESS Program will enable students to participate in a 9-week, fully-funded, enriching research experience hosted by the Medical Scientist Training Program. While taking part in this program, students will take valuable professional development courses and learn from engaged mentors; all while working in state-of-the-art research facilities.
The SUCCESS program seeks to identify outstanding students interested in the biomedical sciences with the goal of pursuing graduate education (MD/PhD or PhD). The program seeks to enhance and foster diversity in graduate study in the biomedical and biological sciences as reflected in culture, class, race, ethnicity, background, work, and life experiences. The program especially encourages applications from African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and others whose backgrounds and experiences would bring diversity to the field.

Criteria for Participation:

- Expected College Graduation date in 2017 or 2018
- Enrolled in a U.S. 4-year undergraduate institution
- An American citizen or permanent resident

TRAVEL:
$500

HOUSING:
Yes
Ohio State University dorm rates

STIPEND:
$3,800

Deadline: January 21, 2016
Students can access additional program information
go.osu.edu/success
Fred Hutch Summer Undergraduate Research Program

Institution & Address: Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center
1100 Fairview Ave., N
Seattle, WA 98109

Contact Information: Stephanie Louie, Program Assistant
Phone: (206) 667-3241
Email: slouie@fredhutch.org

Program Information:  

Program Description:

The Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) is an intensive, nine-week internship designed to provide research experience and mentorship for undergraduate students interested in biomedical research. Under the guidance of a faculty mentor, interns will also participate in professional development workshops to prepare competitive applications for graduate/medical school, attend weekly research seminars, and engage in program-sponsored social activities.

Criteria for Participation:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident currently enrolled in a U.S. university or college
- Entering the summer before the FINAL year (or semester or quarter) of undergraduate studies
- Strong background in the sciences or related area of interest

|TRAVEL:| Yes – up to $450 |
|HOUSING:| No (see website) |
|STIPEND:| $4,794 (before taxes) |

Deadline: January 15, 2016
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Health Career Connection

Institution & Address: Health Career Connection
300 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 243
Oakland, CA 94612

Contact Information: Maggie Sotelo, Program Coordinator
Phone: (866) 579-4442 ext. 8
Email: msotelo@healthcareers.org

Program Information:

Program Description:
HCC places talented, diverse undergraduate students in summer internships that provide them with invaluable exposure, experience, and mentoring to pursue health careers. The Program is a full-time 10-week placement in a host organization. Program includes workshops on key professional and personal development topics, including leadership, advocacy, cultural competence, life and career planning, and graduate education preparation; Site visits to diverse health settings; peer support network; mentoring from HCC team; connections to top graduate schools; and support from HCC’s network.

Criteria for Participation:
While all students are eligible, we strongly encourage students of color and those from disadvantage backgrounds to apply as HCC has a commitment to increasing the number and diversity of healthcare leaders & professionals and to increasing opportunities for people who are from or want to serve underserved communities. HCC does not offer clinical or research related internship. All fields are considered, including but not limited to Health Sciences, Public Health, Healthcare Policy and Management, Community Health, Business, Political Science, Sociology, Biology, Biochemistry & Pre-Med.

| TRAVEL: | No |
| HOUSING: | No |
| STIPEND: | $3,000 to $4,000 |

Deadline: Monday, February 8, 2016
Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.healthcareers.org
Summer Medical & Dental Education Program (SMDEP)

Institution & Address: Office of Diversity and Inclusion
323 East Chestnut Street, Room 502
Louisville, KY 40202

Contact Information: Sharon Gordon, SMDEP Program Coordinator
Phone: (502) 852-7159
Email: specprog@louisville.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
This free innovative six-week summer academic enrichment program provides students with a 3-hour course for credit entitled "Intro to Biomedical Sciences" focused on integrated problem solving in the basic sciences and math. SMDEP allows students to experience how science is integrated into medical & dental school studies and careers via classroom instruction; team based learning modules, clinical correlations studies and hands-on training. Professional and personal development workshops also provided. This intense summer enrichment program is guaranteed to catapult students to a higher level of comprehension and competency.

Criteria for Participation:
Participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and currently enrolled in an undergraduate program as a freshman or sophomore. Applicants should have an undergraduate cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, and HAS NOT previously participated in SMDEP.

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Deadline: March 1, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.smdep.org
MHIF Summer Research Internship Program - Clinical Cardiology

Institution & Address: Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
920 East 28th Street, Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55407

Contact Information: Eva Kovacs Zewdie, Manager of Professional Education
Email: researchintern@mhif.org

Program Information:

Program Description:
MHIF conducts 130+ clinical trials each year, publishes 100+ peer-reviewed manuscripts, and is significantly represented at major cardiovascular conferences. Now in its 12th year, the internship program typically hosts 12-16 students each summer. Each intern works with a staff mentor and a physician mentor on a research project that will have clinical impact. Intern work tasks typically include extracting and analyzing data from electronic health records, formulating research hypotheses, drafting articles/abstracts and more. Motivated research interns will often have the opportunity to be listed as authors on articles in peer-reviewed journals; 1-2 per year present posters at a national scientific meeting.

Criteria for Participation:
Preferred qualifications for intern applicants include enrollment in a U.S.-based accredited degree program in a health care or related discipline; rising junior standing (minimum 60 credits completed); and GPA of 3.50 or above. Applicants must be available to begin work on the first Monday in June and be available to work a minimum of 400 hours from June to August.

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Deadline: January 31, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at www.mplsheart.org/internship
Pediatric Oncology Education (POE) Program

*Institution & Address:* St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
262 Danny Thomas Place  
Memphis, TN 38105-3678

*Contact Information:* Suzanne Gronemeyer, PhD, Director, POE Program  
http://www.stjude.org/poe/  
Email: suzanne.gronemeyer@stjude.org

*Program Information:*

**Program Description:**

The National Institutes of Health / National Cancer Institute fund the Pediatric Oncology Education program at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The POE program offers a unique opportunity for students preparing for careers in the biomedical sciences, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, psychology, or public health to gain biomedical and oncology research experience. The POE program provides a short-term training experience (internship) in either laboratory research or clinical research.

**Criteria for Participation:**

Trainees **MUST** be a United States citizen, non-citizen national, or possess a visa permitting permanent residence in the United States. Most POE students are highly qualified undergraduate or graduate students preparing for careers in medicine or biomedical sciences. A few are attending or have been accepted into graduate, medical, pharmacy, or nursing school. POE applicants **MUST** have an undergraduate GPA of at least a 3.40/4.00 in math and science (biology, chemistry, physics) **AND** at least a 3.40 overall. Applicants must have research experience and be in at least their sophomore year of college when they apply. At least one letter of recommendation must be from a research mentor.

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| STIPEND: | $400 per week substance allowance for Undergrads  
$480 per week for non-undergrads |

**Deadline:** February 1, 2016  
Students can access additional program information and the application at  
http://www.stjude.org/poe/
Graduate Programs in Biomedical Sciences

Institution & Address: PCOM
Philadelphia - 4170 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Georgia - 625 Old Peachtree Road NW, Suwanee, GA 30024

Contact Information: Office of Admissions
Phone: Philadelphia (215) 871-6700
Georgia (678) 225-7500
Email: admissions@pcom.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
Students in PCOM’s Biomedical Sciences program receive rigorous training in the fundamental concepts of the biomedical sciences (i.e., structure/functions of cells and organ systems, infection and immune response, biomedical effects of pharmacologic agents, etc.). Our learning environment emphasizes medical, biotechnological, research and clinical applications and the training is delivered by faculty who are experts in their fields. Additionally, as a medical school and healthcare provider, PCOM offers a collaborative learning framework with exposure to multiple medical-related disciplines.

Criteria for Participation:
Candidate must have completed:
- Eight semester hours each, including two semester hours of laboratory: biology and physics.
- One standardized exam: MCAT, PCAT, DAT, OAT, or GRE
- Activities that show evidence of commitment to a career in the health professions and/or potential for admission to professional school.

TRAVEL:
   n/a

HOUSING:
   n/a

STIPEND:
   n/a

Deadline: See website
See the following site for details on Financial Aid options:
http://www.pcom.edu/about/departments/financial-aid/
PREP – Post Baccalaureate Research and Education Program

Institution & Address: University of New Mexico
MSC03-2020
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Contact Information: Antonio Bañuelos, PREP Program Specialist
Phone: (505) 610-1725
Email: prep@unm.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:
PREP is a National Institute of Health (NIH) training program, funded through 2017, designed to enhance the ability of under-represented individuals in the biomedical sciences to gain entry to, and succeed in, nationally recognized PhD programs.

Criteria for Participation:
Applicants must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident and a member of a group found to be under-represented in biomedical research. Applicant must have relatively little or no research laboratory experience and be a recipient of a Bachelor’s degree within the 36 months prior to the time of acceptance into PREP w/ a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Must demonstrate commitment to pursuing a PhD in biomedical research field.

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Deadline: Open but usually ending in June/July or until all Scholar positions have been filled

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://biology.unm.edu/prep

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Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine (CUSOM)

Institution & Address: Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine
4350 US 421 South; Lillington, North Carolina 27546
PO Box 4280; Buies Creek, North Carolina 27506

Contact Information: Sheri M. Dailey, Coordinator for Post-baccalaureate Studies
Dr. Francine Anderson, Program Director & Assistant Dean of Post-baccalaureates Studies
Phone: (910) 893-7689 or (910) 814-5573
Email : cusompbac@campbell.edu

Program Information:

Program Description:

The MSBS program allows students to work towards a degree while strengthening their academic record and provides them with insight and experience in the biomedical sciences.

Upon successful completion of the MSBS degree, students will be more competitive for admission to medical school and other health professional programs as well as more competitive for employment in the areas of health care education such as Biomedical Sciences, Research, and Patient Simulation.

Criteria for Participation:

- Minimum overall GPA 3.0 in sciences and 3.0 in last 120 credit hour
  Pre-requisites:
  - Biological Sciences – one year with lab
  - Inorganic/General Chemistry- one year with lab
  - Organic Chemistry – one year with lab
  - Physics – one year
  - English – one year

Applicants should have a bachelor degree prior to matriculation with at least 75% of the credits from a college or university accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education

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Deadline: July 1, 2016
www.campbell.edu/cusom/msbs
Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, are conducting a post-baccalaureate research program (PREP) for graduates who are underrepresented minorities or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The focus of the program is on research training, academic enhancement, and GRE preparation. The curriculum includes “hands-on” laboratory research, journal club, and research presentations, and professional development seminars. Recent graduates with an interests in a biomedical research career and who have already obtained their Bachelor’s degree are encouraged to apply.

Criteria for Participation:

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident and an underrepresented minority or from a disadvantaged background. Applicant must be a recipient of a Bachelor’s degree within the 36 months prior to time of acceptance into PREP with a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

TRAVEL: None

HOUSING: None

STIPEND:
Annual salary of $27,200 plus tuition and shared health care coverage

Deadline: March 4, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.wakehealth.edu/School/Hypertension-and-Vascular-Research-Center/PREP-Program/
Indiana University Undergraduate Summer Research Internship

Institution & Address: Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences
CISAB-REU Program and Animal Behavior
Indiana University
409 N. Park Avenue
Bloomington, IN 47408

Contact Information: Dr. Laura Hurley, REU Program Director
Email: cisab@indiana.edu
Phone: (812) 855-9663

Program Information:

Program Description:

Indiana University of Arts and Sciences in Bloomington, Indiana, are conducting a 10 week research experience program for underrepresented minority undergraduate students interested in animal behavior. Students work with mentors primarily from the Department of Biology, Anthropology, and Psychological & Brain Sciences. In addition, our interns attend lectures and participate in workshops on practical careers skills (e.g. Ethics, preparing a CV, studying for the GRE). We also emphasize research dissemination and provide funds for EEU interns to publish or present their research at a national conference.

Criteria for Participation:

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident Applicant must be enrolled in a current undergraduate or graduate program

| TRAVEL: | See Website |
| HOUSING: | Single-room housing on campus |
| STIPEND: | ~$5,000 |

Deadline: February 8, 2016

Students can access additional program information and the application at http://www.indiana.edu/~animal/reu/REU.php