

Call for Applications: National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates Summer Program in Investigative Biotechnology at Western Kentucky University

Grantor: Western Kentucky University

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Maximum: \$0.00

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Get laboratory experience in biotechnology and get paid. Accepted students will spend the summer at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky and be trained in research techniques, participate in exciting research (students can choose from over nineteen projects), and gain valuable presentation skills. Additionally, students will benefit from a series of workshops exploring ethics and preparing students to apply for and succeed in graduate school. Students will receive a stipend of \$500 per week, free housing, meal and travel allowances, and lab supplies.

2012 Program Dates: 29 May-3 August, 2012

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. For consideration, applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 2, 2012.

REU Benefits

Work closely with a faculty mentor and interact with graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and research technicians.

Develop through hands-on work and the guidance of experienced researchers an in-depth understanding of the core research skills in Biotechnology.

Learn about the responsible conduct of research and ethical issues in the biological sciences.

Receive training on how to write successful graduate school applications.

Earn a stipend of \$500 per week, free housing, meal and travel allowances, and lab supplies.

Program Eligibility

Western Kentucky University seeks talented science students to participate in its summer REU program in investigative biotechnology.

Our preference is for rising juniors and seniors (younger students with research experience will be considered). Applicants should have completed core courses in the science curriculum at their home institutions and have demonstrated a curiosity and passion for science.

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and its possessions, must be enrolled in a program leading to a bachelor's degree, and must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.

We especially encourage applications from students who are members of groups underrepresented in graduate education in the biological sciences (minorities, first generation college students, and students from low-income families).

Participants will be selected based on several criteria: the strength of faculty recommendations, GPA, student career plans, level of involvement in science curriculum, and specific scientific interests as outlined in a personal statement.

The final decision will be based upon the fit between the applicant's interest and our faculty expertise.

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