

OBTAINING A SUMMER BIOLOGY EXPERIENCE

1. Identify programs
2. Determine deadlines
3. Determine eligibility
4. Apply

Nothing working out? How about another kind of summer experience?

Links to summer research programs

- Look at websites for major schools; by searching sites you can find lots of opportunities. Just try typing “summer research” into their search engine. Then try constraining your search by “.edu” (use the advanced search tools). Explore a variety of schools!
- This process should be started no later than December because some deadlines for the best summer research opportunities have early application deadlines.
- Also, contrary to popular belief, acceptance into these programs is not based on previous research experience.

National Science Foundation – research experiences for undergraduates

www.nsf.gov/home/crssprgm/reu/reubio.htm

OSU Molecular Genetics and Biochemistry summer research experience for undergraduates

www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/~mgmajors/REU/ (appropriate summer theme music accompanies this website)

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine summer research opportunities

<http://vet.osu.edu/4837.htm>

OSU summer research opportunities for minority undergraduates

<http://gradsch.osu.edu/Content.aspx?Content=72&itemid=4>

University of Cincinnati summer/enrichment programs (scroll down to undergrad information)

www.med.uc.edu/admissions/summerenrich.cfm

www.MedOneStop.uc.edu/Pathways and scroll down to SPEP

University of Cincinnati Cell Biology and Neurobiology Summer Undergraduate Research Program

<http://cellbiology.uc.edu/surp/index.php>

Carnegie-Mellon Undergraduate Research Office

www.cmu.edu/uro/

Roswell Park Cancer Institute (college juniors)

www.roswellpark.org/document_3324.html

www.roswellpark.org/GradEducation/summer_poster.pdf

UC-Davis summer undergraduate research opportunities

<http://advisingservices.ucdavis.edu/undergradresearch/summerresearchopportunities.html>

Stanford

www.stanford.edu/group/CPIMA/education/

The Edward M. Chester, M.D. Summer Scholars Program (Case Western)

<http://www.metrohealth.org/body.cfm?id=289&oTopID=33>

Other places to apply locally

Battelle

LabCorp
761-7790
Dublin - Lab Assistants

Roxane Labs

Adria Labs

Stilson Labs

T. Marzetti

Stone Laboratory
OSU - at Lake Erie
www.stonelab.ohio-state.edu

Ohio Department of Health
644-8521
10 - 20 hours per week

Science employment agencies

Aerotek Scientific
Megan Gasaway, Recruiter ('08 Capital alum)
932-1324
mgasaway@aerotek.com

Kforce Scientific
www.kforce.com

Lab Support
www.labsupport.com

Our job site:

www.CrusaderCareers.com (occasionally there are biology-related internships on this site; your "I.D." AND your password are both your student ID NUMBER)