OBTAINING A SUMMER SCIENCE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

Links to summer research programs

• Look at websites for major schools; by searching sites you can find lots of opportunities. Just try typing “summer undergraduate biology research” (or whatever area you’re looking for) into their search engine. Then try limiting your search by “.edu” (use the advanced search tools). Explore a variety of schools!

• You should start 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 always 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 summer research opportunities for minority undergraduates
http://gradsch.osu.edu/summer-research-opportunities-program.html

University of Cincinnati Cell Biology and Neurobiology Summer Undergraduate Research Program
http://cellbiology.uc.edu/content/summer-undergraduate-research-program

Carnegie-Mellon Undergraduate Research Office
www.cmu.edu/uro

Roswell Park Cancer Institute (college juniors)
https://www.roswellpark.edu/education/summer-programs/college-students

UC-Davis summer undergraduate research opportunities
https://urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/

Stanford Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences – Center on Polymer Interfaces and Molecular Assemblies (Not offered every year.)
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

Veterinary Scholars Summer Research Program, Purdue University
http://www.vet.purdue.edu/veterinary-scholars/

OSU Stone Lab’s Research Experience for Undergraduates Scholarship Program
http://stonelab.osu.edu/reu/
Other places to apply locally for internships or part time jobs

Battelle Memorial Institute
http://www.battelle.org/careers

LabCorp
761-7790
http://jobs.labcorp.com/dublin-jobs

Roxane Laboratories
http://www.roxane.com/job_search.html

Ohio Department of Health
http://agency.govemmentjobs.com/ohio/default.cfm?clearSearch=1  Search ODH positions
614-644-8521

Nationwide Children’s Hospital
http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/healthcare-career-opportunities

Science employment agencies

Aerotek Scientific
www.aerotek.com
Phone: (614)932-1300

Kforce Scientific
www.kforce.com
Capital Alum Megan (Gasaway) Collier ('08) works there

Lab Support
www.labsupport.com

Our job site:
www.CrusaderCareers.com  – Choose “for students” (occasionally there are biology-related internships on this site; your “I.D.” AND your password are both your student ID NUMBER)