

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.governmentjobs.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)