

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
SUMMER 2008

The College of Science will fund five Notre Dame undergraduate students to engage in research during the summer of 2008.

Program Activities: Full-time research should be conducted for 9 - 10 weeks on a research project mentored by faculty in the College of Science. Fellowship students will be integrated into NSF-REU program activities in their respective departments wherever possible, although the source of funding is separate. Participants are expected to give a formal presentation either at the end of the summer at the REU Summer Symposium, or during the academic year at an undergraduate research symposium.

Support: The fellowship award consists of a \$4000 stipend and \$500 for supplies.

Eligibility: Current Notre Dame sophomores and juniors who have worked on their research projects in the College of Science for at least one semester are eligible to apply. Successful applicants are required to continue working with the same faculty mentor for at least one academic year after the summer of funding.

Application Materials: Application materials are due March 15, 2008 and review of applicants will begin immediately. Applications must include (1) a completed application coversheet, (2) a one-page description by the student of the research project to be carried out during the summer, (3) a letter of support from the student's faculty mentor indicating the research potential of the student and the probability of the student generating research that can be presented or published, and (4) an official transcript from the student. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Selection: Preference will be given to students whose primary interest is a career in research. Selection criteria will be based on the potential for the summer research to result in a conference presentation or peer-reviewed publication. Notification of award should take place by April 1, 2008.

Send Application Materials to:
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