



# Summer Undergraduate Research Experience

Explore a future in scientific research alongside some of the nation's top scientists



## Key Dates

**Applications open:**  
November 17, 2025

**Applications close:**  
December 22, 2025

**Program dates:**  
June 15 – August 14, 2026

## Program Features

The 9-week HHMI Cech Fellows Program gives undergraduates the chance to contribute to real scientific discovery, gain professional mentorship, and explore potential careers in biological and biomedical research.

- Work full-time conducting hands-on research and contributing to ongoing projects in an HHMI lab
- Work closely with and be mentored by exceptional scientists
- Engage in a series of science talks and professional-development seminars
- Present your research and connect with peers at HHMI's Janelia Research Campus
- Receive a stipend to support summer travel, housing, and living expenses

## Eligibility

The program is open to:

- Rising juniors and rising seniors enrolled full time at an accredited US institution at the time of the program's start date
- Those with a strong interest in lab research — though no prior experience is required
- Those able to travel to the host lab in which they are matched and secure their own housing (the provided stipend may be used for these expenses)
- US citizens, nationals, permanent residents, visa holders, and others with lawful immigration status and valid work authorization through at least August 14, 2026

## Questions?

Please visit [bit.ly/CechFellows](https://bit.ly/CechFellows) and review the FAQ. For further assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to us at [CechFellows@hhmi.org](mailto:CechFellows@hhmi.org).

**Note:** Participation in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Cech Fellows Program is a research experience for the student's own educational benefit. It is not an offer of employment.



**Cech Fellows Program**



# Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program (NSURP)

**May 26 – July 31, 2026**

Wilmington, DE | Orlando, FL |  
Jacksonville, FL

Application opens December 1, 2025



## Program Details

10-week paid scholarships available to undergraduate students who wish to pursue a biomedical research experience while working in the pediatric healthcare setting. Applicants must have a minimum 3.2 college GPA and interest in basic and applied sciences, health care, pre-med, epidemiology, public health or related fields.

## Program Activities

- Journal Club
- Poster Session
- Oral Presentations
- Research Seminars
- Shadowing/Observerships
- Medical and Academic Career Info

## Potential Areas of Study

- Biomedical Engineering
- Cardiology
- Genomics
- Healthcare Delivery
- Metabolic Diseases
- Musculoskeletal Diseases
- Neonatology
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Radiology
- Pulmonology



# SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN NANOTECHNOLOGY



## The Program

- 9-weeks full-time
- Hands-on laboratory experience
- Stipend \$6,300
- Housing
- Meal plan

## Highlights

- Technical writing consultations
- Public speaking seminar
- Field trip to Argonne National Laboratory
- Closing symposium

For more information contact:

Margaret Connolly  
IIN Business Administrator  
[m-connolly@northwestern.edu](mailto:m-connolly@northwestern.edu)

Apply online at:

<https://iin-reu-northwestern.submittable.com/submit>

or visit our website at:

<https://www.iinano.org/research-experience-for-undergraduates/>



# LAKES REU

University of Wisconsin-Stout  
Menomonie, WI

June 7 - August 8, 2026

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR UNDERGRADUATES

**DETAILS:** The LAKES REU program focuses on the causes of watershed pollution in Western Wisconsin as well as potential remediation strategies. The program takes an interdisciplinary approach that incorporates the social sciences, biology, ecology, and data science and includes projects that examine broader questions of sustainability and community. Students involved in the program will be mentored by faculty members with wide-ranging backgrounds in relevant research areas.

**SUPPORT:** REU participants will receive a stipend of \$700/wk during the 10 week REU, a transportation allowance, campus housing and a meal stipend. Funding for travel to present findings at a national conference will also be provided.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents and must be full-time undergraduate students. More information can be found on the program website.

## Application Deadline

2/1/2026



Questions? Email Dr. Tina Lee  
([leetina@uwstout.edu](mailto:leetina@uwstout.edu))



# UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

PRESENTS THE 2026

# SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

**8-10 WEEKS.  
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE.  
SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY.  
GRAD SCHOOL READY!**

**APPLICATION OPENS: NOVEMBER 15, 2025  
AVERAGE STIPEND RANGE: \$5,500 - \$6,500**



## WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY

This intensive summer research opportunity provides mentoring and research experiences while allowing scholars to preview graduate school life. Students with a strong interest in graduate programs are encouraged to apply.



## BENEFITS

Enjoy suite-style housing, on-campus meal plan, and travel expenses. Participate in workshops on data visualization, research communication, and poster design. Explore local attractions like the Omaha Zoo, a baseball game, and Memorial Stadium.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**[HTTPS://SUMMERPROGRAM.UNL.EDU/](https://summerprogram.unl.edu/)**

## POTENTIAL PROGRAMS:

- ☒ Applied Plant Systems
- ☒ Beneficial Bacteria
- ☒ Beneficial Insects
- ☒ Biomedical Engineering
- ☒ Chemistry
- ☒ Crop-to-Food Innovation
- ☒ Engineering Education Research
- ☒ Lasers and Optics
- ☒ Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure
- ☒ Plant Pathology
- ☒ Sustainability and Resilience in Rural Areas
- ☒ Virology



GRADUATE STUDIES

The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based upon any protected status. Please see [go.unl.edu/nondiscrimination](https://go.unl.edu/nondiscrimination).