SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES
What are they good for? How does it all work?
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WHAT IS “SUMMER RESEARCH”? Research experiences for undergraduates give students a chance to work in meaningful ways with faculty and researchers conducting ongoing research programs or projects. These programs offer a hands-on experience in the lab or in the field with professional development support. It’s meant to build your skills, to be fun and inspiring, and it’s often paid – most programs offer a stipend and many cover travel and housing as well. It’s often in the summer – but not always! Some programs occur during the academic year as well.

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?
⇒ Build your academic foundation.
⇒ Get hands-on experience in the field.
⇒ Explore fields of interest.
⇒ Make valuable connections with faculty.
⇒ Enjoy travel, new friends, and fun!
⇒ A stepping stone to graduate school.

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