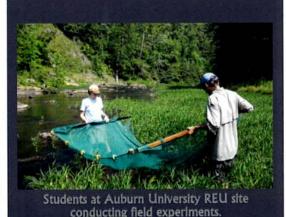
What is an REU?

An REU Site is a program, conducted at a college campus or other location such as a field station, marine lab, or museum that trains a group of students interested in conducting independent research in the sciences, engineering or mathematics. Each student in the program conducts a research in the student's area of interest under the guidance of a mentor. Students are given stipends and, in many cases, assistance with housing and travel.





Students at Northern Arizona University REU in Astronomy

Conduct independent research with leading scientists or engineers all over the country!

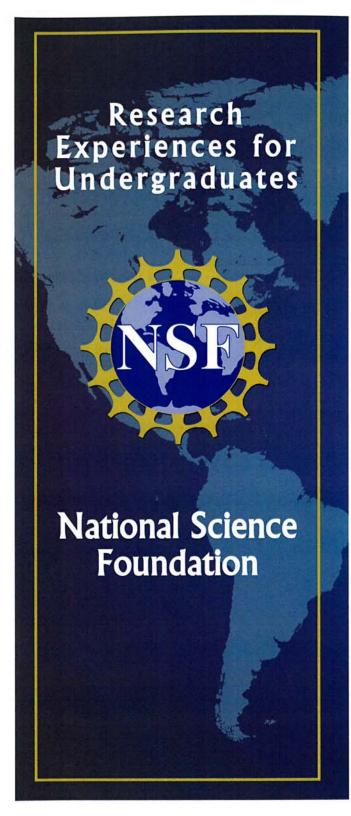
Who is eligible?

Students must be US citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions and be an enrolled undergraduate student at a two- or four-year college.



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Research Areas

- Astronomical Sciences
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- Biological Sciences
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- Computer and Information
 Science and Engineering
- Cyberinfrastructure
- Earth Sciences

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- Engineering
- Materials Research
- Mathematical Sciences
- Ocean Sciences
- Physics
- Polar Programs
- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

Benefits

- ⇒ Develop lab techniques and learn the scientific process
- ⇒ Experience research on exciting scientific or engineering projects
- ⇒ Establish positive relationships and networks
- ⇒ Earn a generous stipend
- ⇒ Build professional skills
- ⇒ Explore a new city and potentially experience a new culture!
- ⇒ Enhance your resume for graduate school or job

REU by the numbers

500+

Number of REU Sites conducted each summer

5,000+

Dollars each REU student receives as stipend for a 10-week program

50,000+

Number of student applications submitted

Research Experiences for Undergraduates





How to Apply

- Search for REU Sites all over the country or abroad at the following http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm, or google "search reu"
- Apply to the REU program directly.
 Each site will have its own application process and deadline.
- Most deadlines are in the beginning of February, so apply early!
- Applications typically include a personal statement, transcript, and recommendation.