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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

REU

Research Experiences for Undergraduates in CHEMISTRY



The Department of Chemistry at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, accepts students into a summer REU program. REU is an intensive introductory training experience for talented undergraduate students that provides participants with a diverse set of skills necessary to be successful as a scientist funded by NSF.

Program Information

UT Chemistry's 10-week REU program is **funded by NSF** and carefully devised as a comprehensive initial research experience to provide participating students with the diverse skills necessary to pursue a career and further education in the field of chemistry.

We offer research spanning the traditional fields of chemistry, and additionally benefit from collaborative efforts that impart a broad range of skills. While the research experience is the primary component, our program will also provide comprehensive training such as interactive ethics course and professional development training exercises including the preparation of personal career documents, interactions with researchers from both industry and nearby Oak Ridge National Laboratory, interactive panel discussions, and seminar series to prepare you for future endeavors.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will the program start?

Tentative dates for the program are around the end of May – end of July with an application deadline February 1.

Who is eligible to apply?

All students who will still be enrolled as an undergraduate the semester after participation in REU program.

Are international students eligible to apply?

Per requirements of NSF funding, we will only be able to offer positions to U.S. citizens or green card holders.

What will the department provide?

\$5,000 Stipend, up to \$500 travel reimbursement, free housing, and free parking.

Who will I be working with?

Participants can choose faculty members they want to work with and indicate the choices on their REU application.

What other activities are offered during the program?

A series of seminars by chemistry faculty members will also be offered during the program. Other events such as on-site visits and career training are also offered.

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