The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is at the forefront of biochemical research. The Department of Biochemistry’s new Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) offers students the opportunity to learn alongside some of the best scientists in the world.

Apply what you’ve learned in the classroom to a research problem. Biochemistry faculty and students are engaged in a variety of exciting areas, including chemical biology, molecular virology, genomics, microbial physiology, and so much more.

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### Eligibility

- Full-time undergraduate student or recent graduate from an accredited institution.
- Must have completed at least one year as a matriculated undergraduate at the time of application. (Incoming freshmen are not eligible.)
- Minimum cumulative undergraduate science GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be at least 18 years old at the start of the internship.
- Must be a U.S. citizen, DACA student, or legal permanent resident at the time of application.
- Must possess medical insurance during the internship.
- Students may participate in UIUC Biochemistry REU twice and apply a maximum of three times.

### Benefits

- Weekly stipend provided for 6 weeks in Summer 2021.
- Work full-time (40 hours a week).
- Additional housing accommodations or allowance provided.
- Round trip travel reimbursement.

**Apply by February 1 for Summer 2021**

Send cover letter, resume/CV and two letters of reference to BIOCUG@life.illinois.edu

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