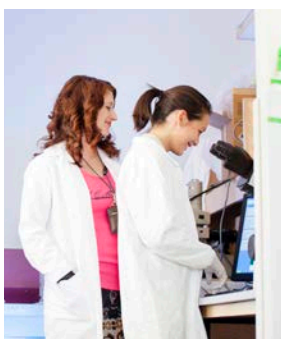




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**NSF-CREST Center for Cellular & Biomolecular Machines  
CREST Scholars Undergraduate Research Fellowship  
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These **CREST Scholars** will have opportunities to:

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Previous participants must reapply

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**Eligibility**

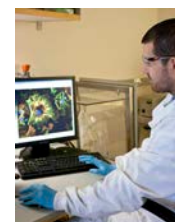
UC Merced enrolled full-time undergraduate students with at least two semesters of college experience (GPA 3.0 or above)

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