Apply to become a CREST Scholar!

NSF-CREST Center for Cellular & Biomolecular Machines, UC Merced

CREST Scholars Undergraduate Research Fellowship

AY 2020-21

Program Description: The NSF-CREST Center for Cellular & Biomolecular Machines (CCBM) is offering a research fellowship to UC Merced undergraduate students across STEM disciplines.

CREST Scholars will have opportunities to:

- Conduct research with a UC Merced faculty for at least 10 hours per week
- Participate in CREST Scholars Research Symposium
- Preparation for applications for internships, jobs and grad school

Program Benefits:

Research experience in bioengineering, physics, chemistry and chemical biology, materials science and engineering

Experimental learning: On-campus research arrangements must be confirmed by chosen faculty advisor

Research and academic guidance and mentoring from CCBM faculty and graduate students.

Professional development & networking activities

Special priority for summer research experiences (REUs) at partner institutions throughout the U.S.

Those who are selected are required to not engage in another research project. Participants will be expected to apply for summer research experiences (if not graduating May 2021).

Previous participants must reapply

Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or permanent resident to receive funding, per NSF guidelines

Eligibility:

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

Apply: CREST UG Fellowship Program Application Form

Award: $1,200/semester

Research experience is for the 2020-21 academic year. Faculty advisor must approve renewal for Spring 2021.

For questions or more information, contact Dr. Petia Gueorguieva, pgueorguieva@ucmerced.edu | ccbm.ucmerced.edu

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2020