



Apply to become a CREST Scholar!

NSF-CREST Center for Cellular & Biomolecular Machines, UC Merced **CREST Scholars Undergraduate Research Fellowship** AY 2021-22



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 on-campus 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.



Strongly encouraged to apply: Students from underrepresented groups, women, and students with disabilities



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 2022).

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 2021-22 academic year. Faculty advisor must approve renewal for Spring 2022.

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Deadline: SEPTEMBER 26, 2021