





NSF-CREST Center for Cellular and Biomolecular Machines (CCBM) CREST Internship

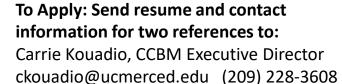
UC Merced - Fall 2018 / Spring 2019

The <u>CREST Intern</u> will actively participate in the NSF-CREST Center for Cellular and Biomolecular Machines. The center—focused on research, education & outreach—uses an interdisciplinary approach combining physical, biological & engineering methods to understand & control the functioning of multi-scale assemblies of biomolecules & cells, & to design & develop novel bioinspired functioning machines. The intern will engage in center scientific meetings, develop related STEM education & outreach resources/modules, implement the resources & share/publish the related products.

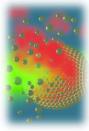
The CREST Intern's efforts will amplify the center's education & outreach capacity & impact.

Eligibility:

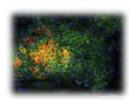
- -3.0 or above cumulative GPA
- -Current undergraduate student with plans to enroll in Spring 2019
- -Enrolled for at least one semester at time of application



The CREST Internship is a UC Merced Student Success Internship (SSI), funded by the UC Office of the President and UC Merced's Office of Undergraduate Education and Division of Student Affairs.







Application Deadline: Nov. 5, 2018

Projects:

- a. **Developing** center-focused STEM education & outreach activities, modules, & resources (activity guides, presentations, related materials, scientist interviews, etc.) for use in CREST-led events & sessions.
- b. **Presenting** STEM education & outreach activities to diverse audiences in a variety of formats (booths, classrooms, campus visits, etc.) in CREST-led events & sessions, as well as training other center-affiliated students to lead these activities; the Intern will collect feedback, working with the center external evaluator, to further refine resources.
- c. **Leading** a culminating presentation in spring 2019 that discusses the achievements of the experience & publishing the finalized versions of the resources generated on the CCBM website.

Focus: synthesizing, communicating, developing, leading, teaching, presenting, researching & writing

Benefits:

- Earn \$15/hr, 12-15 hrs/wk in fall/spring (up to \$4000)
- Gain professional development experience in STEM education & outreach, focused on center research
- Become an active participant in a National Science Foundation-funded center

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