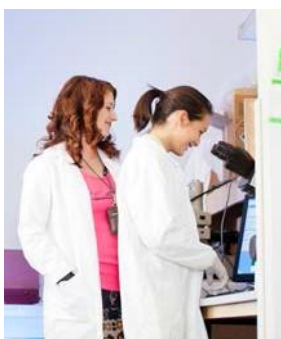




Apply to become a CREST Fellow!

NSF-CREST Center for Cellular & Biomolecular Machines, UC Merced
CREST Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

AY 2025-26



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 Fellows will have opportunities to:

- Conduct on-campus research with a UC Merced faculty member for at least 10 hours per week
- Participate in monthly professional development workshops
- Participate in CREST Fellowship Research Symposium
- Prepare applications for internships, jobs, and graduate school

Program Benefits:

Research experience in biophysics, biochemistry, biological sciences, bioengineering, computational biology, biomaterials, and mathematics in biology.

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

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

Professional development & networking activities



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 2026).

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)

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Award: \$1,200/semester

Research experience is for the 2025-26 academic year. Faculty advisor must approve renewal for Spring 2026.

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Deadline: SEPTEMBER 21, 2025



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