

## LIST OF SUMMER 2026 RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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Interested in participating in a summer research opportunity? Want to expand your skillset in research? Check out CSULB Summer Student Research Assistantship opportunity below!

### **CSUEB Summer Student Research Assistantships (SSRA)**

Below are some summer research programs available across various universities and organizations. This list is not exhaustive, as there are a great number of opportunities in California and across the U.S. Please keep in mind CSUEB or OSCAR are NOT in affiliation with these universities/organizations regarding their summer research experience. All specific program questions should be directed to the program of choice. **This document serves as a starting point, and our office encourages you to visit the page of the program you are interested in for full details on the program, eligibility requirements, dates, funding, and application materials.**

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## UCLA Summer Programs for Undergraduate & Graduate Research (SPUR)

**Please Note:** Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information. See information [here](#)

| Program Name  | Discipline   | Eligibility   | Program Duration | Funding   | In person or Remote Experience? | Contact Info  | Application Due Date | Program Page (Link)          | Application (Link)                    |
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| The Diversity Project                               | Ecology, marine biology, biology                                       | Current sophomore or junior standing, non-graduating seniors; 3.0 GPA; Great attitude and willingness to learn SCUBA diving   | 10-weeks         | \$4000 stipend; transportation from your home to Los Angeles; Basic SCUBA & AAUS Scientific Diving Training; Transportation and field research in Mo'orea, French Polynesia   | In-person                       | Dr. Paul Barber; Program Director<br><a href="mailto:paulbarber@ucla.edu">paulbarber@ucla.edu</a>                   | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | Email Director to request application |
| UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program        | Open to all majors/disciplines; an interest in public health           | Completed at least 2 years of undergraduate education; OR recent graduates; no GPA requirement; DACA students eligible; willingness to travel to the CDC in Atlanta, Georgia for a research poster showcase   | 8-weeks          | \$4,000 stipend for housing and funding to cover some meals and travel when necessary   | In-person                       | <a href="mailto:phscholars@ph.ucla.edu">phscholars@ph.ucla.edu</a>  | 1/31/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>           |
| Amgen Scholars Program                              | Biomedical science, chemistry, bioengineering, or chemical engineering | U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident; Interested in pursuing a Ph.D. or joint M.D./Ph.D.; Sophomores (3 semesters of college experience), Juniors, seniors (who are returning in the fall to continue their undergraduate experience); GPA of 3.2 or above | 10-weeks         | \$4000 for 10 weeks food allowance and stipend; On-campus housing and some meals are provided; travel allowance of up to \$250 for non-UCLA students who reside in California | In-person                       | Kimberly Mendez: Program Representative<br><a href="mailto:amgensch@lifesci.ucla.edu">amgensch@lifesci.ucla.edu</a> | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>           |
| Research in Industrial Projects for Students (RIPS) | Math, computer science, and related disciplines                        | Must be 18 years or older, undergraduate students   | 9-weeks          | \$3,800 stipend; travel allowance; housing at UCLA campus; meals  | In-person                       | <a href="mailto:rips@ipam.ucla.edu">rips@ipam.ucla.edu</a>  | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>           |

## Big Ten Alliance – Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)

**Please Note:** Most programs in the Big Ten Alliance use a joint application, however, some have campus specific applications, and others have a supplemental application in addition to the joint application. Please review carefully which application needs to be completed. For more information on the Big Ten Alliance Summer Research Opportunity Programs please click [here](#). Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

| Program Name   | Discipline  | Eligibility  | Program Duration             | Funding  | In person or Remote Experience? | Contact Info  | Application Due Date | Program Page (Link)          | Application (Link)   |
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| Michigan State University  | Varied disciplines  | U.S. citizen or permanent resident; cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education; at least 1 semester remaining after the summer; strong interest in graduate study  | 5/15/26 to 7/25/26           | Stipend; free room & board on MSU campus; paid travel to/from East Lansing   | In-person (subject to change)   | <a href="mailto:msusrop@grd.msu.edu">msusrop@grd.msu.edu</a>                                      | 2/10/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application</a>                                      |
| University of Minnesota  | Varied disciplines  | See specific program page for details, 15 programs available   | TBD                          | See specific program page for details, 15 programs available   | N/A                             | <a href="mailto:ugresearch@umn.edu">ugresearch@umn.edu</a>  | See program page     | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See Program Page for applications                                      |
| University of Michigan   | Varied disciplines  | U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens with DACA; minimum 3.0 GPA; junior or senior year in college; please review program for further criteria requirement  | 10-weeks, 5/23/26 to 7/30/26 | \$4,500 stipend; room & board in university housing facility   | In-person (subject to change)   | <a href="mailto:srop.rackham@umich.edu">srop.rackham@umich.edu</a>                                | 2/10/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | Campus specific application- TBD                                       |
| University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   | Varied disciplines  | U.S. citizens or permanent residents; minimum 3.0 GPA; completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education; at least 1 semester remaining after the summer   | 8-10 weeks; TBD              | Academic reward of up to \$4,000   | In-person                       | <a href="mailto:I-SROP@illinois.edu">I-SROP@illinois.edu</a>                                      | 2/10/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application</a>                                      |
| University of Maryland College of Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSOS) Summer Research Initiative (SRI) - | African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Neuroscience & Cognitive Science, Psychology, & Sociology | U.S. citizens or permanent resident; obtain junior or senior status in the Fall 2022 academic year; interest in pursuing graduate studying in one of the behavioral or social sciences; will have taken a basic statistics or research methodology course; Cum GPA 3.0 or higher | 8-week, TBD                  | \$3,000 (before taxes); travel to College Park for the summer & return travel home, room, board, and program activities expenses; group housing provided on campus | In-person                       | Brittney Robinson, BSOS SRI Coordinator<br><a href="mailto:brobins7@umd.edu">brobins7@umd.edu</a> | 2/10/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application &amp; Supplemental Application - TBD</a> |
| Summer Opportunities in Agricultural Research and the Environment  | Agricultural, Environmental, Natural resources, Food science,   | U.S. citizen or permanent resident; junior or senior status by Fall 2022; GPA 3.0 or higher; have a STEM background and have completed   | 10-week                      | \$4,500 - \$6,000 stipend; all travel, room, board, excursions to Baltimore and  | In-person                       | Dr. Evelyn Cooper, Director   | 2/10/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application                                       |

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| (SOARE) - University of Maryland   | nutritional science or related STEM field  | one of each: chemistry, biology, and calculus; interest in pursuing graduate study in agricultural, environmental, natural resources, food science, nutritional science, or related STEM field                 |                             | Washington DC paid by AGNR   |  | <a href="mailto:ecooper@umd.edu">ecooper@umd.edu</a>             |         |                              |  |
| Purdue University  | Varied Disciplines   | U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minimum GPA 3.0; completed 2 semesters of undergrad education; have at least 1 semester remaining after summer   | 8 weeks; 6/7/26 to 7/31/26  | \$4,000 stipend  | In-person  | <a href="mailto:ogrs@purdue.edu">ogrs@purdue.edu</a>             | 2/10/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application</a>                                |
| University of Iowa   | Varied disciplines   | U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minimum GPA 3.0; doctoral degree of interest   | 6/4/26 to 7/31/26           | Check Program Page for update  | In-person  | <a href="mailto:grad-srop@uiowa.edu">grad-srop@uiowa.edu</a>     | 2/10/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application</a>                                |
| Northwestern University  | Varied disciplines including social sciences, humanities, physical sciences, chemical & biological sciences, technology, math, engineering | U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Cumulative GPA 3.5; current sophomore or junior, interest in pursuing doctoral degree (PhD)  | 6/15/26 to 8/7/26           | \$6,500 stipend before tax; Round-trip transportation to Northwestern's campus; On-campus housing in Evanston, IL  | In person  | <a href="mailto:srop@northwestern.edu">srop@northwestern.edu</a> | 2/10/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application &amp; Supplemental Application</a> |
| Research Intensive Summer Experience (RISE) Rutgers University – New Brunswick | N/A  | U.S. citizen or permanent resident; minimum GPA 3.0; Completion of at least the sophomore year by June 2022, occasionally, consider current first-years with extraordinary credentials; interest in future PhD | TBD                         | \$5,000 – 6,000 stipend (may vary depending if program is virtual or hybrid); GRE prep course; If in person: free on-campus housing & travel to campus for up to \$500 | TBD  | <a href="mailto:rise@grad.rutgers.edu">rise@grad.rutgers.edu</a> | 2/10/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application</a>                                |
| The Ohio State University  | Varied disciplines   | U.S. citizens; minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 or above; completed 2 semesters of undergrad; have at least 1 semester remaining   | 8 weeks; 5/26/26 to 7/24/26 | \$5,000 stipend, \$1,000 dining credit, housing, travel  | In-person  | <a href="mailto:gradrecruit@osu.edu">gradrecruit@osu.edu</a>     | 2/10/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application</a>                                |
| Pennsylvania State University  | Varied disciplines   | U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Cumulative GPA 3.0; completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education  | TBD                         | Check Program Page for update  | Check Program Page   | Check Program Page for update                                    | 2/10/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Joint Application</a>                                |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison  | Varied disciplines   | This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at their program page for more details.  | TBD                         | \$5,000 -\$6,000 stipend (This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at their program page for more details)  | This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at their program | N/A  | 2/15/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Campus-specific Application</a>                      |
| This campus has 13 programs under their SROP, please look at                   |  |  |                             |  |  |  |         |                              |  |

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| their program page for more details                       |                     |   |                   |   | page for more details.           |   |         |                              |                                    |  |
| University of Nebraska-Lincoln                            | Varied disciplines  | See program page for 10+ opportunities<br><br>U.S. citizen or permanent resident; Cumulative GPA 3.0; completed at least 2 semesters of undergraduate education | 6/3/26 to 8/6/26  | See program page for information on 10+ opportunities<br><br>\$5,000-\$6,000 stipend; travel costs covered; on-campus housing and meal plan | In-person                        | <a href="mailto:Graduate@unl.edu">Graduate@unl.edu</a>  | 2/10/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Campus Application</a> |  |
| Biological Interactions – University of Wisconsin-Madison | Biological sciences | U.S. citizen or permanent resident, completed 2 semesters of undergrad, have at least 1 semester remaining; GPA 3.0   | 5/26/26 to 8/1/26 | \$7,000 stipend, travel, on campus housing, food allowance, health insurance (if not already covered)                                       | In-person in Madison, Washington | Dr. Amber Smith, Program Director<br><a href="mailto:amber.smith@wisc.edu">amber.smith@wisc.edu</a> | 2/15/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>        |  |

## Caltech Summer Research Programs (STEM Fields)

**Please Note:** The Caltech summer programs are open to students at other universities but require students to contact a faculty member at Caltech to support their application. It is suggested to identify and email faculty you are interested in working with prior to submitting your application. Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

| Program Name                               | Discipline  | Eligibility   | Program Duration                   | Funding   | In person or Remote Experience?               | Contact Info   | Application Due Date | Program Page (Link)          | Application (Link)               |
|--|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Caltech SURF                               | Science/engineering or STEM field                           | Continuing undergraduate student; cumulative GPA 2.5, completed 2 semesters. Must identify and contact a faculty member at Caltech prior to applying  | 10-week period, Starts 6/16/26     | \$8,110 award   | In person at Caltech or at a visiting school  | <a href="mailto:sfp@caltech.edu">sfp@caltech.edu</a> | 2/22/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Caltech SURF@JPL (NASA Jet Propulsion Lab) | Science/engineering or STEM field                           | US citizen or US permanent resident, continuing undergraduate student; cumulative GPA 2.5, completed 2 semesters. Must identify and contact a faculty member at Caltech prior to applying   | 10-week period                     | \$9,600 award   | In person                                     | <a href="mailto:sfp@caltech.edu">sfp@caltech.edu</a> | 2/22/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Caltech Amgen Scholars                     | Biology, chemistry, biotechnical fields, STEM-related field | Be sophomores, junior or non-graduating senior; cumulative GPA 3.2; U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or have DACA status. Must identify and contact a faculty member at Caltech prior to applying                                      | 10-week period; 6/17/25 to 8/22/25 | \$6,000 stipend, \$588 dining card; campus housing, and travel to and from Pasadena | In-person at Caltech                          | <a href="mailto:sfp@caltech.edu">sfp@caltech.edu</a> | 2/1/26               | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Caltech WAVE Fellows                       | STEM fields   | Be sophomores, junior or non-graduating senior; cumulative GPA 3.2; U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or have DACA status. Must have prior research experience. Must identify and contact a faculty member at Caltech prior to applying | 10-week period, TBD                | \$6,000 plus on campus housing, and a dining/travel supplement of \$1,000           | In-person at Caltech                          | <a href="mailto:sfp@caltech.edu">sfp@caltech.edu</a> | 1/9/26               | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Caltech LIGO SURF                          | Physics, Astronomy, Engineering                             | Continuing undergraduate student; cumulative GPA 2.5; at least one full year course in undergraduate physics  | 10-week period, 6/16/26 to 8/21/26 | \$8,110 award; Some funding for travel to research site as needed                   | In person at Caltech or LIGO observation site | <a href="mailto:sfp@caltech.edu">sfp@caltech.edu</a> | 1/11/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |

## NASA Summer Research Programs (Earth Sciences and STEM)

**Please Note:** Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

| Program Name  | Discipline   | Eligibility   | Program Duration            | Funding  | In person or Remote Experience?  | Contact Info                  | Application Due Date             | Program Page (Link)          | Application (Link)          |
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| NASA – BMSIS Young Scientist Program (YSP)                        | Earth and space science, science communication, and moral philosophy   | Current undergraduate student or recent graduates considering grad school (no grad students)  | Average 3 months- TBD       | No stipend, some projects have funding                                     | Online   | N/A                           | TBD                              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| NASA – Space Life Sciences Training Program (SLSTP)               | Bioscience and STEM  | US Citizen, GPA 3.0, junior or senior undergrad the following fall semester or entering graduate school   | 10 weeks                    | Stipend  | In person at Ames Research Center (Silicon Valley, CA)                 | arc-slstp@mail.nasa.gov       | TBD                              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| NASA – Student Airborne Research Program (SARP)                   | Earth sciences and STEM  | Full-time enrolled undergraduate student, must have completed 3 years or entering 4 <sup>th</sup> year of college   | 8 weeks                     | Stipend, full travel, housing, and transportation costs                    | In person (East or West coast)   | stephanie.olaya@mail.nasa.gov | TBD                              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| NASA- Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)         | Astrobiology, microbiology, planetary geology, astronomy, STEM         | Continuing undergraduate student, US citizen or US permanent resident, completed freshman year by summer  | 10 weeks: 5/31/26 to 8/8/26 | \$7,000 stipend, dorm housing, travel reimbursement                        | In person at the SETI Institute in San Francisco, CA                   | reu_director@seti.org         | Opens: 12/1/25<br>Closes: 2/1/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| NASA- The Lunar and Planetary Science Summer Intern Program (LPI) | Physical or natural science, engineering, computer science, math, STEM | US citizen or US permanent resident. Undergraduates who have completed a minimum of 50 credit hours   | 10 weeks: 6/1/26 to 8/7/26  | Minimum Stipend \$13,351 to cover stipend, travel, housing, cost of living | In person at LPI or NASA Johnson Space Center (Both in Houston, Texas) | internprogram@lpi.usra.edu    | TBD                              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| NASA- DEVELOP   | Earth Sciences, STEM   | Current undergraduate student or recent graduate (within 2 years of graduation) US citizen (for NASA and NOAA locations). Non-US-citizens can apply for regional and virtual. GPA 3.0 | 10 weeks                    | Paid hourly, travel or housing is not included                             | In person (CO, GA, ID, MA) or remote                                   | NASA-DL-DEVELOP@mail.nasa.gov | TBD                              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |

## Additional Summer Research Opportunities

**Please Note:** Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

| Program Name   | Discipline  | Eligibility   | Program Duration  | Funding  | In person or Remote Experience? | Contact Info   | Application Due Date | Program Page (Link)          | Application (Link)          |
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| Department of War (DoW) HBCI/MI Summer Research Internship Program                       | STEM or DoW related   | US Citizen, full-time student or recent graduate (December 2025 or later). GPA 3.0, must pass background check                    | 5/27/26 to 8/8/26 | \$1,500 per week, \$900 dislocation payment, travel, housing   | In person                       | <a href="mailto:internsupport@dowhbcumiinternship.com">internsupport@dowhbcumiinternship.com</a><br>866-751-3402 | 1/14/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| Biostatistics Summer Internship at Weill Cornell Medicine                                | Data analysis and health care access, STEM  | US citizens or permanent residents or international students studying in the US, current undergraduate student or recent graduate | 6/8/26 to 7/24/26 | Stipend  | In-person                       | <a href="mailto:biostatsinternship@med.cornell.edu">biostatsinternship@med.cornell.edu</a>                       | 3/1/26               | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| Sens Research Foundation (SRF) Summer Scholars Program (*At various host institutions)   | Biology or related sciences   | Currently enrolled undergraduate student; some biologically-related prior research experience                                     | 10 to 12 weeks    | Stipend, may vary. Includes room and board costs   | In-person                       | SRF Director of Education<br><a href="mailto:education@sens.org">education@sens.org</a>                          | 1/10/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| Pepperdine University Seaver College Undergraduate Research in Biology (SURB)            | Biology, science education, environmental science, biomathematics, or biotechnology | U.S. citizens or permanent resident; Current undergraduate student; Completed one year of biology by program start date           | 11 weeks          | \$7,700 stipend; on-campus housing, a unit of biology credit; funding for travel to Malibu; budget for research supplies | In-person                       | Dr. Courtney Davis<br><a href="mailto:courtney.davis2@pepperdine.edu">courtney.davis2@pepperdine.edu</a>         | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| Inclusive Excellence Summer Research Experience – UC Berkeley                            | Varied disciplines  | U.S. citizens or permanent residents or DACA students; full-time sophomore, junior or non-graduating senior                       | 8 weeks           | \$5,000 stipend; paid housing and travel expenses up to \$500  | In-person                       | N/A  | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |
| Huntington Medical Research Institutes – Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) | Cardiovascular, Neuroscience, Neurovascular biomedical sciences, biology, STEM      | Be current undergraduate student entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year   | 6/15/26 to 8/7/26 | Stipend  | In-person                       | <a href="mailto:education@hmri.org">education@hmri.org</a>   | 3/13/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a> |

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| Huntington Medical Research Institutes – American Heart Association Supporting Undergraduate Research Experiences (AHA SURE)           | Cardiovascular   | Must be from underrepresented communities; Full-time undergraduate, rolling into their sophomore, junior, or senior year  | 6/15/26 to 8/7/26                | \$6,000; stipend for housing for non-local students, travel                           | In-person | <a href="mailto:education@hmri.org">education@hmri.org</a>   | 3/13/26                     | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |
| Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) - USC  | Engineering, Math, Computer Science, or hard science (biology, chemistry, physics)     | Sophomore or junior; U.S. citizens, permanent resident, or students who have DACA; strong academic background (GPA 3.5 or higher recommended) in engineering, math, biology, chemistry or physics             | 8-weeks                          | \$5,200 stipend; campus housing, travel to and from LA and summer health insurance    | In-person | <a href="mailto:sure@vase.usc.edu">sure@vase.usc.edu</a>   | TBD                         | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |
| NSF – Interdisciplinary Research Experiences for Undergraduate (REU) program in Nanotechnology & Biomedicine - (University of Georgia) | Nanotechnology, Biomedicine  | Undergraduate students majoring in science or engineering; U.S. Citizen or permanent resident   | 10 Weeks; Late May to early July | Check Program Page for update   | In-person | <a href="mailto:uga.nanobio.reu@gmail.com">uga.nanobio.reu@gmail.com</a>   | TBD                         | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute   | N/A  | U.S. citizens or permanent residents; 3.0 GPA or higher; demonstrated interest in Africa and the African Diaspora   | 4 weeks                          | \$4,500 stipend (Students who are enrolled in MMUF are not eligible for the stipend). | In person | <a href="mailto:schomburged@nypl.org">schomburged@nypl.org</a>   | 2/6/26                      | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Summer Equity Research Program   | Biomedical sciences, dental, health systems & policy, medicine, nursing, public health | U.S. citizen, permanent U.S. resident, or DACA student with employment authorization; completed one undergraduate college year; completed at least one course in basic sciences and mathematics or statistics | 8-weeks                          | \$4,500 stipend; housing available for interns who live outside Portland metro area   | In person | <a href="mailto:cdi@ohsu.edu">cdi@ohsu.edu</a>   | TBD                         | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – UC, Irvine   | Varied disciplines   | U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or AB540 eligible; juniors, seniors or master's students interested in pursuing a Ph.D.; enrolled full-time; cumulative GPA 3.0   | 8-week; 6/22/26 to 8/14/26       | \$6,000 research stipend (stipend is subject to income tax)                           | In-person | N/A  | 1/30/26                     | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| UCSD-CSULB Doctoral Diversity Initiative   | STEM   | Currently enrolled full-time at CSULB majoring in chemistry, biochem, physics, biology, STEM; 3.3 GPA   | TBD                              | \$4,000 Summer Stipend; On-Campus Housing at UCSD during summer                       | In-person | <a href="mailto:Fangyuan.Tian@csulb.edu">Fangyuan.Tian@csulb.edu</a><br><a href="mailto:ddi@csulb.edu">ddi@csulb.edu</a> | Contact program for details | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | Contact program for details      |

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| Undergraduates Gaining Research Opportunities for the Cancer Workforce (U-GROW) | Varied Disciplines  | CSU Juniors, Seniors, or alumni within 1 year of graduation from Cal Poly Pomona, Channel Islands, Dominguez Hills, Fullerton, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Northridge, and San Bernardino; 3.0 GPA; interest in learning about cancer disparities and control | 6/2/26 to 8/14/26          | Summer stipend + \$500 support scholarship covers application costs and exam preparation costs                                    | In-person | <a href="mailto:CSCancerEducation@cshs.org">CSCancerEducation@cshs.org</a>  | Applications Open: 12/1/25<br>Applications Close: 1/17/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |
| Seattle Children's Research Institute (SCRI) Summer Scholars Program            | Neuroscience, biology, chemistry, mathematics, pre-med, behavioral health, public health, or related biomedical field | Good academic standing; 18 years of age; currently enrolled or will be enrolled in an undergraduate, community, or technical college; working knowledge of computers and standard office equipment   | 9 weeks                    | \$20 an hour for 40 hours per week  | In-person | Sabrina Tso, MHA<br><a href="mailto:Sabrina.tso@seattlechildrens.org">Sabrina.tso@seattlechildrens.org</a>                                | 1/2/26  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| USC Institute for Creative Technologies   | Varied disciplines  | U.S. Citizenship or permanent residency; currently enrolled in an undergraduate program; students must not have completed an undergraduate degree prior to the summer program  | 10-weeks                   | \$8,650 stipend total; Travel will be reimbursed up to \$600 for students living 95 miles or more outside of the Los Angeles Area | In-Person | <a href="mailto:reu@ict.usc.edu">reu@ict.usc.edu</a>  | TBD   | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) in Environmental Microplastics     | Sources, sinks, transport, and environmental impacts of microplastics   | Undergraduate studying science or engineering with an interest in environmental science, first-year or sophomore preferred; U.S. citizen or permanent resident.  | TBD                        | A salary of \$700 per week for the 9-week summer research program. Housing, travel, and conference stipend included               | In-Person | Director: <a href="mailto:Arens@hws.edu">Arens@hws.edu</a><br>Co-director: <a href="mailto:LTseng@ccny.cuny.edu">LTseng@ccny.cuny.edu</a> | TBD   | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |
| University of Iowa – Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP)        | Health professional careers; medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, public health   | Current freshman or sophomore in college, GPA 2.5, US citizen, permanent resident, or DACA   | 6 weeks: 6/7/26 to 7/18/26 | \$1,000 stipend, \$700 meal stipend, free housing, need based travel assistance   | In-person | <a href="mailto:shpep-iowa@healthcare.uiowa.edu">shpep-iowa@healthcare.uiowa.edu</a>  | 2/5/26  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |

## Summer Research Opportunities Available for DACA Students

**Please Note:** Please see specific program pages for updates on eligibility, funding, important dates, and application information.

| Program Name/Organization  | Discipline         | Eligibility   | Program Duration             | Funding   | In-person or virtual experience? | Contact Info   | Application Due Date | Program Page (Link)          | Application (Link)               |
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| Caltech WAVE Fellows   | STEM               | Be sophomores, junior or non-graduating senior; cumulative GPA 3.2; U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or have DACA status. Must have prior research experience. Must identify and contact a faculty member at Caltech prior to applying | 10-week period, TBD          | \$6,000 plus on campus housing, and a dining/travel supplement of \$1,000           | In-person at Caltech             | N/A  | 1/9/26               | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Caltech Amgen Scholars   | STEM               | Be sophomores, junior or non-graduating senior; cumulative GPA 3.2; U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or have DACA status. Must identify and contact a faculty member at Caltech prior to applying                                      | 10-week period; TBD          | \$6,000 stipend, \$588 dining card; campus housing, and travel to and from Pasadena | In-person at Caltech             | N/A  | 2/1/26               | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| University of Michigan   | Varied Disciplines | U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or non-U.S. citizens with DACA; minimum 3.0 GPA; junior or senior year in college; please review program for further criteria requirement   | 10-weeks, 5/23/26 to 7/30/26 | \$4,500 stipend; room & board in university housing facility                        | In-person (subject to change)    | <a href="mailto:srop.rackham@umich.edu">srop.rackham@umich.edu</a> | 2/10/26              | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | Campus specific application- TBD |
| Inclusive Excellence Summer Research Experience – UC Berkeley            | Varied disciplines | U.S. citizens or permanent residents or DACA students; full-time sophomore, junior or non-graduating senior   | 8 weeks                      | \$5,000 stipend; paid housing and travel expenses up to \$500                       | In-person                        | N/A  | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |
| Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Summer Equity Research Program | Varied disciplines | U.S. citizen, permanent U.S. resident, or DACA student with employment authorization; completed one undergraduate college year; completed at least one course in basic sciences and mathematics or statistics                             | 8-weeks                      | \$4,500 stipend; housing available for interns who live outside Portland metro area | In person                        | <a href="mailto:cdi@ohsu.edu">cdi@ohsu.edu</a>                     | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) - USC                    | Varied disciplines | Sophomore or junior; U.S. citizens, permanent resident, or students who have DACA; strong academic background (GPA 3.5 or higher recommended) in engineering, math, biology, chemistry or physics   | 8-weeks                      | \$5,200 stipend; campus housing, travel to and from LA and summer health insurance  | In-person                        | <a href="mailto:sure@vase.usc.edu">sure@vase.usc.edu</a>           | TBD                  | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |

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| Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – UC, Irvine             | Varied disciplines  | U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or AB540 eligible; juniors, seniors or master's students interested in pursuing a Ph.D.; enrolled full-time; cumulative GPA 3.0   | 8-week; 6/22/26 to 8/14/26 | \$6,000 research stipend (stipend is subject to income tax)                           | In-person | N/A  | 1/30/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
| UCLA Public Health Scholars Training Program                             | Varied disciplines  | Completed at least 2 years of undergraduate education; OR recent graduates; no GPA requirement; DACA students eligible; willingness to travel to the CDC in Atlanta, Georgia for a research poster showcase | 8-weeks                    | \$4,000 stipend for housing and funding to cover some meals and travel when necessary | In-person | <a href="mailto:phscholars@ph.ucla.edu">phscholars@ph.ucla.edu</a>                   | 1/31/26 | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | <a href="#">Application</a>      |
| UCLA Dream Summer Research Opportunity                                   | Varied disciplines  | Ages 18-28, have an active ITIN or SSN, all immigrant youth eligible regardless of immigration status; does not have to be a student  | 8 weeks                    | \$7,000 stipend   | In-person | <a href="mailto:ucladreamsummer@gmail.com">ucladreamsummer@gmail.com</a>             | TBD     | <a href="#">Program Page</a> | See program page for application |
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