

SURF NIST Boulder

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Boulder, Colorado



The SURF NIST Boulder program provides 11-week appointments for outstanding undergraduates to engage in state-of-the-art research with senior scientists and engineers in the unique research facilities at the NIST campus in Boulder, Colorado.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Materials reliability
- Mathematics and computational sciences
- Quantum physics
- Quantum electronics and photonics
- Thermophysical properties
- Statistical modeling and analysis
- Time and frequency metrology
- Electromagnetics

Living arrangements

Housing will be offered within walking distance of NIST.

Fellowship award

SURF NIST Boulder awards include a fellowship of \$5,500, a living allowance, and a travel allowance.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and undergraduates at a U.S. university or college with a technical major. A G.P.A. of 3.0 or better is recommended. Each student must be covered by a health insurance plan (either through school or family). Students with physics, materials science, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, or engineering majors are encouraged to apply. There may be research opportunities for students with other majors.

Program Duration

May 21 to August 3, 2012

Adjustments will be made to accommodate specific academic schedules (e.g., quarter systems).

"...I learned ... new lab skills... I also really got to combine knowledge from all my physics classes in understanding the apparatus and the experiment."



"...this was beneficial for my growth as a researcher..."



"...My project was very interesting and challenging from the start, and it had very clear and apparent real world applications..."

Application deadline

February 15, 2012. The student's university must submit a grant proposal that provides details about its academic programs and nominates one or more students. Each student must provide a transcript, two letters of recommendation, and a personal statement of interest.

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