Viterbi Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)

ENGAGE IN HIGH-IMPACT RESEARCH AT USC

The USC Viterbi Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) is an 8-week summer residential research program at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. The program provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to work on cutting-edge research projects under the mentorship of Viterbi faculty and PhD students. Participants will also engage in networking opportunities to expand their academic and professional horizons.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Conduct research under the guidance of USC faculty researchers and receive mentorship from PhD students.
- Participate in weekly professional development workshops to enhance your research skills. Topics include delivering effective presentations, designing technical posters, developing best practices in research, and applying to PhD programs.
- Attend professional networking events and research site visits.
- Explore the vibrant city of Los Angeles through planned weekend social outings.
- Build lifelong connections with other SURE students who share your passion for research.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate students enrolled at a U.S. higher education institution (sophomores and juniors preferred)
- U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or DACA recipient currently located in the U.S.
- Strong academic background (GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended) in the following majors: engineering, math, computer science, or hard science (biology, chemistry, physics).
- Must be available to participate full time (40 hours/week) for the entire duration of the program.

What's Included

- $5,200 stipend for 8-week program
- Campus housing
- Travel to and from Los Angeles
- Summer health insurance
- Educational and social activities
- End-of-program poster session

Important Dates

Application Launch & Info Session
Thursday, December 1, 2022

Application Deadline
Friday, February 10, 2023

Selection Notifications
Mid-March to early April

Program Dates
June 12 - August 4, 2023

Application Materials

- Transcripts (official or student portal generated transcripts are acceptable)
- Resume/CV (1 page maximum)
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter of Recommendation (academic reference preferred)

More Information

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