



MVZ Undergraduate Seminar

On Independent Research and Funding

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

MVZ- http://mvz.berkeley.edu/Undergrad_opps.php

IB- <http://ib.berkeley.edu/undergrad/research.php>

General- <http://research.berkeley.edu/opportunities.php>

Funding Sources for Undergraduates

Research Grants:

- SURF Grant (L&S)- <http://surf.berkeley.edu/surf-ls>
- SURF Rose Hill Grant (L&S)- <http://surf.berkeley.edu/surf-rose-hills>
- SPUR Grant (CNR)- <http://nature.berkeley.edu/site2/spur/front>
- Biology Fellows Program- <http://bsp.berkeley.edu/BFP>

Travel Grants:

- ASUC Academic Opportunity Fund Travel Grant
<http://callink.berkeley.edu/organization/aavpgacademicopportunityfund/>
- CNR Travel Grant
<http://nature.berkeley.edu/blogs/newsline/CNRTravelGrant.pdf>
- Institute of International Studies (IIS) Undergraduate Travel Grant
<http://iis.berkeley.edu/content/undergraduate-conference-travel-grant>

Other:

- Biology Scholars Program (BSP)- <http://bsp.berkeley.edu/apply>
- URAP Award- http://research.berkeley.edu/urap/summer_stipend.php
- Library Prize- <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/researchprize/>

Internships and Jobs

- REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates)
<https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/>
 - REUs are research internship programs supported by NSF (National Science Foundation). You apply to specific projects, often requires being recommended.
- Texas A&M, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences Job Board
<http://wfscjobs.tamu.edu/job-board/>
 - This is a job board that posts internship and job opportunities. All jobs relate to wildlife and fisheries, but include positions in forestry, soil biology, and botany.
- AOU Jobs and Internships Page
<http://americanornithology.org/content/jobs-and-internships>
 - Page with multiple links to job and internship boards
- Listserves: subscribing to listserves gives access to 'inside' jobs being advertised. This is where associations an institution (eg. MVZ) may give you an upper hand. People talk!