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/CNRT TravelGrant.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!