

Get Help Applying for REUs: Are you considering applying for summer research opportunities? NSF sponsored Research Experiences for Undergraduates are fantastic programs. They are 8-10 week programs that take place at sites around the US, pay a 4-5k stipend in addition to paying for housing and travel. The Math Center will be hosting a series of four workshops to assist you in applying for these programs:

* Friday November 16th, 3:30-5pm in MTL 124: Finding Programs. In this workshop we will research REU programs in small groups. Each participant will create a spreadsheet of programs to apply to containing due dates, required application materials, and a link to submission instructions. Students will also identify letter writers if they haven't already.

* Friday November 30th, 3:30-5pm in MTL 124: CV Workshop. REUs typically want students to submit a CV. In this workshop we will work in small groups on creating and refining CVs. Participants will come away from this workshop with a better CV.

* Friday December 7th, 3:30-5pm in MTL 124: Personal Statement Workshop. In this workshop we will work on personal statements for REUs.

* Early January, date TBD, we will have a fourth and final application submission workshop.

Students are encouraged to come to all of the workshops, but are welcome to attend individual workshops even if they cannot come to all of them. The workshops are intended for Math/Data Science majors and minors, but majors and minors intending to apply to REUs in areas other than math or statistics are welcome to attend the workshops. Please note that NSF REU programs are typically restricted to US citizens and permanent residents. However the workshops may be useful for international students who wish to get help on polishing their CVs and personal statements for other programs.

For more information about NSF REU programs, see https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp.