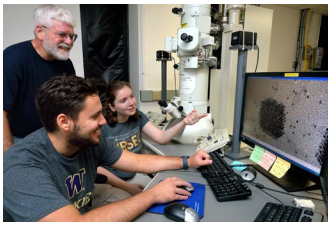
Research Experience for Undergraduates

Laboratory for Research on the Structure of Matter

The **LRSM**, a National Science Foundation supported Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC), will offer up to twenty Summer Research Fellowships to undergraduates from colleges and universities in the United States who are majoring in science or engineering. Students spend 10 weeks working on individual research projects with our associated faculty. Each will work under the supervision of a faculty member on a current materials research project in chemistry, physics, biochemistry, biophysics, materials science or engineering. The program will not only provide an authentic laboratory research experience but also workshops focused on professional development in broader scientific and career skills.

Program details

- **June 1 – August 6, 2027**
- $7,250 stipend
- Housing accommodations provided
- Travel assistance available



Eligibility

- All undergraduate students currently pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM field are eligible to apply (note, seniors who are graduating before the program begins are ineligible).
- We aim to broaden participation and so encourage students with diverse experiences & perspectives to apply.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or U.S. permanent residents.

Apply Online

- Submit application (**Applications for Summer 2027 open early November, 2027)**
- Upload: CV/Resume, unofficial transcript (PDF), two (2) letters of recommendation (one must be from a faculty member at the applicant's current college)
- Application Deadline: **February 1st, 2027**

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