Research Experience for Undergraduates – Summer 2017

Undergraduate students work towards achieving CBiRC’s core mission of transforming the US chemical industry by integrating biological and chemical catalysis systems to produce biorenewable chemicals. The REU students are placed in CBiRC labs conducting fundamental research to address the underlying technical challenges in the development of new integrated catalytic systems for the conversion of bio-based feedstocks to industrial chemicals.

CBiRC REU Program hosted by Iowa State University

Program Details:
- June 1 – August 4, 2017
- Hands-on experience in a field of interest
- Professional development activities
- Social gatherings and events with peers
- $4500 stipend for the ten week program
- Free on-campus apartment housing
- Travel allowance
- Application review will begin on February 28th but applications will be accepted until March 6th
- For more information about the program, visit www.cbirc.iastate.edu/education/university/nsf-reu
- For specific questions, contact the program coordinator, Tiffany Kayser, 515-294-5217 or tlkayser@iastate.edu

Here’s what our CBiRC REU alumni say about their summer research experience:
- “I gained strong research experience in my field which will help me with graduate school”
- “I was able to learn about graduate school and research and make great connections”
- “Learning new things and helping me decide to go to graduate school or work in industry”
- “When I gained experience in the lab, I was given some independence with my project which helped me to become more confident”
- “I really learned how to share my knowledge of my research project with others and learned how to communicate more effectively”