These days, it’s nearly impossible to be admitted into graduate school without some form of undergraduate research training. In addition to a top-quality research experience, REUs offer a clear window into what life as a graduate student is like, helping participants determine if they have what it takes to make it in grad school.

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The things you’ll see and the people you’ll meet — that’ll be with you forever. It’s such a life experience that you’re never going to forget it.”

— Jordon Benzie, junior chemistry major, University of Strathclyde & Texas A&M Chemistry NSF-REU Summer Research Program participant

Texas A&M University is renowned for its highly motivated students and faculty, world-class research facilities, and outstanding undergraduate programs. Take advantage of all three resources by participating in a Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program and further leverage them by joining the Summer Scholars Program, which helps ethnic minority REU students across Texas A&M find common ground as a community within a community.

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The REU Summer Scholars Program is a university-wide optional supplement to your summer research undergraduate experience intended to help ethnic minority students build a community.

**APPLY FIRST, THEN EMAIL US!**

REU programs are highly competitive, often attracting applicants worldwide. Hundreds of students might apply for any given program, but only a dozen or so will be hand-selected by program directors to participate — a prerequisite for Summer Scholars involving two simple steps:

1. Apply directly to your Texas A&M REU program of interest
2. Once accepted, send an email to REU@science.tamu.edu to let us know you’re interested in joining Summer Scholars

See you in June!

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

Summer Scholars are encouraged to attend free informal lunch discussions (see schedule online) featuring university administrators and other special guests who present on a variety of topics and focus areas, including:

- **Finding money** for graduate school
- **Effective presentation skills** to get the next job, grant or internship.
- **Cultural connections** such as Hispanic and Black Association of Former Students Networks
- **What do to for fun?** on campus and in the College Station/Bryan area

**GET CONNECTED!**

As a Summer Scholar, you will be provided with opportunities to network with top Texas A&M administrators and programs, including:

- Vice Pres & Assoc Provost for Diversity
- Black and Hispanic Student Associations panels
- Honors and Undergraduate Research
- Education Development
- Vice President for Student Services
- Vice President for Finance & Administration

**GET WITH THE PROGRAM**

Go beyond the research-relevant basics and gain exposure to professional development, social activities, and other events equally vital to your professional and personal growth.

Former Cyclotron Institute Summer REU Program participant Louis Cooper (Florida A&M University)