

2013 Undergraduate Biotechnology Research Fellowship



The North Carolina Biotechnology Center is pleased to offer the Undergraduate Biotechnology Research Fellowship grant program this spring to support student science and engineering research and foster interest in and preparation for careers in biotechnology. Undergraduate research funded in this program must have strong relevance to biotechnology science, technology, and applications; and must fall into one of four different tracks:

- **Agricultural Biotechnology Projects** apply to biotechnology-related science, applications, and technology on agriculture. Research using a cotton system or directly applicable to the cotton industry is encouraged, but not required.
- **Industry-Relevant Projects** directly involve bioscience-related industry. Examples include research internships at companies, on-campus research on a problem in collaboration with a specific company, or research on an application demonstrably near commercialization.
- **Collaborative Projects** enable students to engage in research collaborations between different institutions and/or permit students to work on projects at site(s) outside their home institution. Interdisciplinary research collaborations are especially encouraged.
- **Regionally-Relevant Projects** apply biotechnology to problems relevant to the needs, and/or bioscience-related industry important to a specific region in North Carolina.

Application guidelines and instructions are posted on the Center's website with applications being accepted beginning October 11th, 2012. Applications will be due at noon on December 5th, 2012, with notification of awards by February 15th. Please refer to:

http://www.ncbiotech.org/undergrad_biotech/

Any public or private four-year college or university in North Carolina may submit separate applications for up to three students. Institutions are expected to coordinate their student selection process. Fellowships are \$5,000 per student and can be allocated to student and faculty stipends, travel, and/or student research support. Award period is from May 2013 to May 2014.

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