BTI undergraduate fellows

Biotechnology, biofuels, synthetic ecology summer research fellowships for undergraduates at the University of Minnesota’s Biotechnology Institute.

Summer research fellowships available for university students who have completed two years of study. The fellowship is part of the University of Minnesota’s Life Sciences Summer Undergraduate Research Program and runs from May 30 to August 10, 2012. It starts with an orientation weekend, followed by a 10-week research project under the direction of a faculty mentor in the Biotechnology Institute.

The fellowship includes special activities for professional development and social interaction. It concludes with a poster symposium and banquet in August. LSSURP is designed to recruit highly qualified students to the graduate life science programs of the University of Minnesota. Underrepresented minority students are encouraged to apply. The stipend is $4000. There is no additional housing allowance.

Application procedure: Your faculty mentor must nominate you for this program. Send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and unofficial transcript to your chosen faculty mentor before 15 March 2013. Successful nominations will be announced 1 April 2013.

Faculty Mentor: Forward your nomination to Romas Kazlauskas (rjk@umn.edu). Five slots are available. Outstanding students and underrepresented minority students will favored. This fellowship does not include travel or a housing allowance, so it is meant for residents of the Twin Cities or University of Minnesota students.