2023 Summer Undergraduate Research in Field Biology

Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory

10 WEEK SUMMER SESSION
(10 CREDITS)
JUNE 8 – AUGUST 15, 2023

REU AWARDS: Students may apply for an NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) award. The award covers the full Program Fee and provides a $5,750 stipend and $400 in travel expenses. Eligibility requirements are on the website.

FINANCIAL AID: Students may apply for Full and Partial Scholarships to defray a portion of the Program Fee. Each year approximately 75% of the 40 attending students receive some aid. Please do not hesitate to apply if financial need is a consideration. The application includes a Financial Aid Form.

Program Fee: For those students who have outside funds available (personal or financial aid/scholarship/internship support from their school) the Program Fee is $8500. This fee is all-inclusive: Education Program + room and board.

PROGRAM: Students can select either Full-time Independent Research OR combine Independent Research with an 8-day short course (either Rocky Mountain Ecosystems or Wildlife Biology). Research topics include: plant and animal ecology, climate change, ecosystem, and aquatic biology. All students are paired with a RMBL scientist mentor to design, conduct, and present an independent field research project. Students also participate in career and scientific skills workshops.

About RMBL: RMBL is a premier high-altitude field station for biological research and education. RMBL is located in Gothic, Gunnison County, Colorado at 9,500’ in elevation. The RMBL community consists of ~200 scientists, students, and staff. The facilities in Gothic include a dining hall and community center, housing, and research laboratories. The majority of students reside onsite in shared housing and have meals in the dining hall, participating fully in RMBL research, education, and recreational activities.

DEADLINES: Applications are DUE February 15, 2023 for REU awards, RMBL scholarships, and general admission. RMBL accepts applications until April 15, 2023 (or until program is full) for students not requesting financial support from RMBL.

RMBL provides equal opportunities in science and education and is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in relation to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, or disability.

For more information on research projects, education program descriptions, and the online application, go to the STUDENT tab at www.rmbl.org