



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY IN THE MOUNTAINS! FIELD BIOLOGY FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND BEYOND...

10 WEEK SUMMER SESSION: JUNE 9 – AUGUST 14, 2024

About RMBL: The Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, located in Gothic at 9,500', near Gunnison, Colorado is a premier high-altitude field station for biological research and education. Students live onsite in cabins, eat in the dining hall, and enjoy all of the scientific and recreational activities of the field-station community. The Education Program is a full-time immersive experience, with many opportunities to explore your own path in field biology. There are 40 students in the program and each one conducts a research project under the supervision of a RMBL scientist mentor. Some students have no previous research experience, whereas others apply to add to their research skills. We welcome applications from students at all stages of their path to research.



FULL-TIME INDEPENDENT RESEARCH (10 college credits)

This program targets students who wish to conduct a full-time independent research project in field biology. Students conduct independent research under the supervision of RMBL scientists, as well as participating in career development workshops and discussions.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND COURSE (10 college credits) This program targets students who wish to combine independent research with a short course in either: 1) Rocky Mountain Ecosystems or 2) Rocky Mountain Wildlife. For the first 4 weeks of the program students take the course for two days/week and conduct their independent research project for 3 days/week. For the last six weeks, they only focus on their independent research. Students conduct independent research under the supervision of RMBL scientist mentors, as well as participating in career development workshops and discussions.

REU AWARDS: Students may apply for a Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) award. The award covers the full program fee and in addition provides a \$6,000 stipend and \$400 in travel expenses to the student. REU students may take either the Full-time Independent Research track or the Independent Research & Course track. Priority for the REU award is for students attending Community Colleges, first-generation college students, and those with high financial need.

FINANCIAL AID: Students may apply for Full and Partial Scholarships to cover a portion of the Program Fee. Each year approximately 80% of attending students receive some aid. Some part-time jobs are also available.



Program Fee: For those students who have funds available (personal or financial aid/scholarship/internship from their own school) the Program Fee is \$8920. This fee includes all aspects of the Education Program, including housing and all meals for the in-person 10-week session. Please do not hesitate to apply if financial need is a consideration. The application form includes the opportunity to submit a Financial Aid Form for the REU and Scholarships.



DEADLINES: February 15, 2024, for REU awards and RMBL scholarships; and April 1, 2024, or until program is full for students not requesting financial support from RMBL.

For more information including research project descriptions and how to apply online, go to the student section of www.rmbl.org

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