

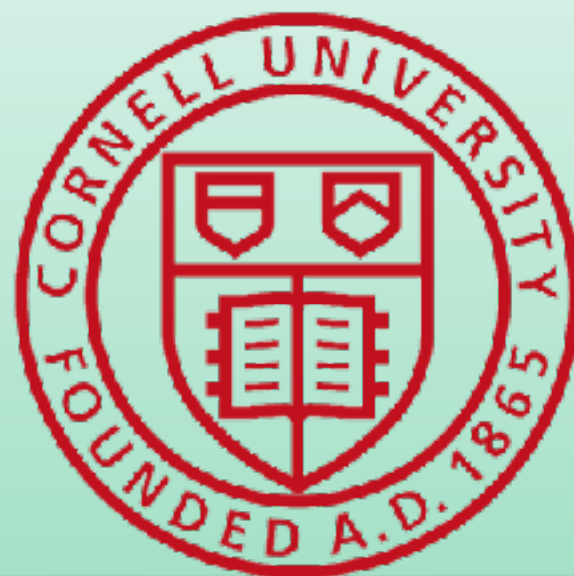
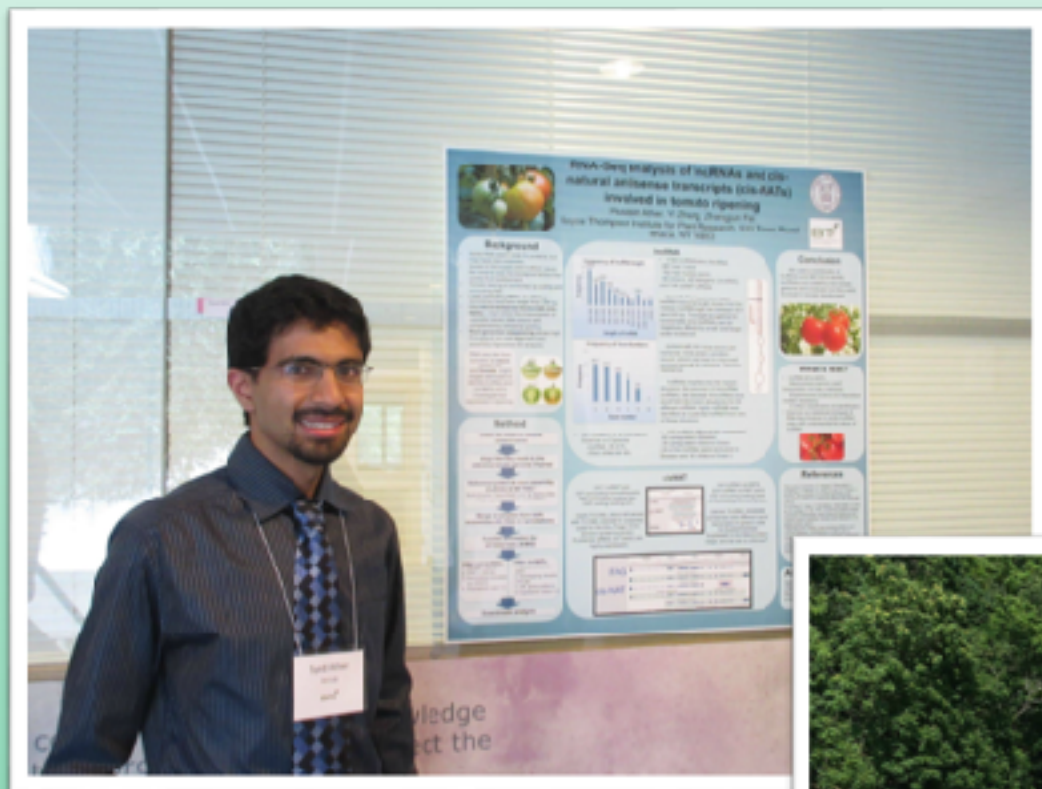
A Guide to REU Internships



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What's an REU?

- Research Experience for Undergraduates funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Expense-paid grants for summer research internships to prepare for graduate school at most research universities
- All fields of science (including pre-medical, health sciences, social sciences, etc.)
- Any undergraduate can apply to any university across the country
- Some geared towards minorities/women



REU Benefits

- Research/professional experience
- High-profile, prestigious networking
- Expenses paid with generous stipend
- Meet students/professors from across the world
- Fun things to do
- Exclusive symposiums/conferences/etc
- Future funding for other opportunities
- Personal development

How do I apply to REU's?

- If you don't have research experience, join a lab.
- Begin looking for internships during the fall; applications due in Jan/Feb
- REU Lists:
 - http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp
 - <http://people.rit.edu/gtfsbi/Symp/summer.htm>
- No application fees
- IU Career Development Center for resume and personal statements <http://cdc.indiana.edu/help/advising/index.html>

Further help

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