USC Undergrad Research Programs

My overview of some of the USC student research programs that I am familiar with so far.

I encourage all students to consider applying for these.

One of my students received the 2023 Fall Provost Fellowship and our lab plans to participate in the SURE and VSI upcoming summer programs.

USC Provost's Undergrad Research Fellowships

- Eligibility: Prior volunteer or funded research experience, undergraduate
- Credit: $1000 ($3000 in Summer) stipends
- Commitment: Fall, Spring, Summer semesters
- Deadline: Late August (Fall), Late Nov (Spring)

Center for Undergraduate Research in Viterbi Engineering (CURVE) Fellowship

- Eligibility: Viterbi major, undergraduate
- Opportunity: Faculty-guided research, professional development workshops, present work at Viterbi Undergraduate Symposium
- Credit: $1250 stipend
- Commitment: 4 weeks Summer (Tuesday, July 9 – Tuesday, August 6, 2024)
- Deadline: Late Nov (Spring)

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)

- Eligibility: Undergraduates who are US citizens, permanent residents, or DACA recipients enrolled at any US higher education institution
- Opportunity: Full-time research under the mentorship of Viterbi faculty and PhD students, professional development workshops, social activities, and networking opportunities with industry partners
- Credit: $5,200 stipend
- Commitment: 8 weeks Summer (Monday, June 10 – August 2, 2024)

Viterbi Summer Institute (VSI)

- Eligibility: Incoming first-year USC students identifying as Black/African-American, Latino/Hispanic, and/or Native American/Indigenous
- Opportunity: Enhance transition to USC, prepare students for engineering coursework

- Committment: 4 weeks Summer (Tuesday, July 9 – Tuesday, August 6, 2024)

[Summer High School Intensive in Next-Generation Engineering (SHINE)](#)

- Eligibility: Freshman, sophomore, or junior in high school when they apply
- Opportunity: Discover how engineering addresses our real world problems in various fields
- Committment: 7 weeks Summer (June 10–July 26, 2024)

1   Other:

- [WiSE Researchers Program](#)

- [CSCI 490/590: Directed Research](#)