

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS (SURI)

For ten weeks in the summer of 2007, the [WVU Center for Neuroscience](#) will offer up to ten internships of research-intensive training for qualified undergraduate students. Research opportunities incorporate molecular- to systems-level analyses of nervous-system function, which includes projects in sensory neuroscience, cognitive neuroscience, behavioral neuroscience, neural injury and neurodegeneration, neuropsychiatric diseases, and homeostasis. Interns are expected to complete a well-defined research project under the supervision of a Center faculty member and to present their results in a forum at the end of the summer. Trainees will attend seminars, weekly lab meetings, and other events as announced.

The program will run from June 4th to August 10th. Interns will receive a \$4,000 stipend for their participation and will have access to many of the University's facilities, including the new Health Sciences Library, the 177,000 sq. ft. [Student Recreation Center](#). Students may opt for a housing/meal package provided through the University dormitories. Recreational activities will be scheduled throughout the summer.

Click here to see a list of this year's [participating mentors](#) and the project offered in their respective laboratories.

An [on-line application](#) will be accepted from college sophomores, juniors, and seniors. **The application deadline is February 2, 2007.** The program is open to students from across the nation, with preference given to those with a strong background in biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, or psychology who maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. In addition, applicants are required to submit their curriculum vitae, official college transcript(s), and two letters of recommendation (signed, on official letterhead: mail to Center for Neuroscience, PO Box 9304, Morgantown, WV 26506): click here for [specific submission instructions](#) of these

documents. Awards will be announced no later than February 23rd.

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