

Now Accepting Applications

Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates



NSF REU: Critical Zone Network (CZNet) Science

We invite applicants for a 10-week paid summer NSF REU program that will be focusing on Critical Zone science. Critical Zone science is becoming more important as we try to understand the Earth's living skin, from the top of the vegetation canopy to the depths of the groundwater and all the interactions taking place within that shape our environment and all life within it.

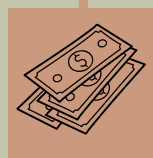
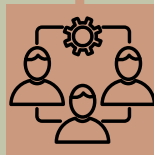
Students will be placed in one of the participating CZNet institutions.
The deadline to apply is March 3, 2025.

Program Dates: May 28 - August 5, 2025*

*Possibility of extending to August 8, 2025 for an All Hands Meeting if funding becomes available (all expenses will be paid)

Training Involves:

- Developing research knowledge and skills, with a focus on Critical Zone science.
- Learning to do interdisciplinary and collaborative science in a network.
- Connecting Critical Zone science to society.



Program Perks:

- Travel funds to and from the research site and for the kick-off meeting.
- On-campus housing or a housing stipend.
- Food subsidy.
- \$6,000 stipend for summer work.
- Research funds to support your project.

Eligible Applicants Must Be:

- U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals or permanent residents of the U.S.
- Full-time undergraduate students in geosciences or related fields enrolled in two or four-year U.S. institutions.
- Students enrolling full-time at U.S. institutions in the fall of 2025. Students graduating prior to the end of the REU are not eligible to apply.
- Students from community colleges or institutions with limited research opportunities are especially encouraged to apply.