University of Michigan School of Information
Research Experience for Undergraduates

Incentive-Centered Design for Cyberinfrastructure

May 21-July 27, 2012
pending funding

Participants Receive

◆ $5,000 stipend
◆ Travel and housing support for out-of-area students to come to Ann Arbor
◆ Weekly seminars, workshops, and special events
◆ 10-week Summer Research Project with U-M and WSU faculty and doctoral students

Application

◆ online at si.umich.edu/research/group/reu
◆ Deadline: Monday, February 13, 2012 -- if we receive funding for this grant

Eligibility and Requirements

◆ U.S. citizen or permanent resident
◆ Current undergraduate student
◆ Participate full-time in research and activities of REU from May 21-July 27, 2012
◆ Prepare and present a poster and slides about the research project at end of project
◆ Highest priority during recruitment and selection will be given to applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds that are underrepresented in science or engineering, and from schools with limited research opportunities, such as area community colleges

Research Projects:

◆ Social Identity in Online Microfinance and Public Goods Provision
◆ Steps: Social Motivators for Participation in a Pedometer-Based Walking Program
◆ Trading Agent Competition
◆ Evaluation of Incentive-Based Recommender Algorithms
◆ Ethics, Norms, and Behavior
◆ Cowdsourcing and All-Pay Auctions

The SI REU has applied for continuing funding from the National Science Foundation
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