The Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center (GLBRC) at Michigan State University invites applications from undergraduate students interested in a career in bioenergy to participate in our Summer Undergraduate Research Program in 2017.

The program provides students with the opportunity to become engaged in an active research program in a scientific laboratory on the MSU campus. Faculty, postdoctoral associates, and/or graduate students will act as mentors for participants. Students will contribute to the project by working in the laboratory alongside their mentors, participating in group meetings and activities, and attending seminars. At the end of the program, students will present short research project summaries of their work to their project team.

Opportunities on the MSU campus in East Lansing exist in multiple departments, including chemical engineering, biochemistry, plant biology, agricultural economics, microbiology, entomology, and crop sciences. For those interested in ecological and environmental research opportunities related to bioenergy, there are opportunities at Kellogg Biological Station (KBS); please contact us for more information.

The program is expected to run from May 19 through July 29. Students will work 40 hours per week for 10 weeks and should not take any classes during the summer, nor work for another department.

The total stipend is $5,000 paid in one installment. Room and board on the MSU campus and up to $500 for round-trip travel to/from East Lansing are provided.

Students who are enrolled in an accredited college or university and are not an incoming freshman or graduating senior are eligible to apply. Strong preference will be given to groups under-represented in science and students at colleges without strong research programs.

For more information and to apply, visit https://www.glbrc.org/education/educational-programs/summer-undergraduate-research-program

The application deadline is February 1, 2017.

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