Summer Research Opportunities

Why should you do one?

• Broaden your horizons in physics
• Meet new people with common goals and interests
• Travel to a new place
• Life changing experience
• Learn what research is
• Do research if you are too busy during the academic year
• Check out a potential graduate school program
• Strengthen your undergraduate preparation

How do you find one?

www.rowan.edu/physics
Click link for current students and select Summer Research Opportunities for Undergraduates

For Recent Graduates
Click link for current students and select Internships and Research Opportunities for Recent Graduates
How do you get one?

- Apply!
- Pick a variety of programs including what might look to be ones that aren’t as “exciting”
- Talk with your advisor about the application
- Don’t underestimate yourself
- Apply on time with a complete application
- Deadlines from early Dec - April

Rowan Students

- University of Chicago
- Caltech
- SURF NIST at Boulder,
- Notre Dame
- Florida Institute of Technology
- University of Florida
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Harvard-Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory
- College of William & Mary
- University of Texas – Austin
- Northern Arizona University
Other summer options:

• Stay at Rowan and do our 10-week program
  – Last summer 11 students did research here at Rowan in theoretical and experimental programs
• Check out companies near your hometown
  – Unpaid
  – Hourly
• Other “unpaid” internships (“volunteer”, but you get transportation and living expenses)

Questions?