



Sponsors for Undergraduate Summer Experiences in NOYCE Research/Lab

Overview

The NSF Noyce Scholarship Grant offers stipends to undergraduate students to work as research assistants in a variety of applied settings. Its main goal is to support students in the exploration of scientific careers. To that end, students will work with STEM professionals to develop an understanding of the application of scientific principles to basic and applied research. This program funds students early in their academic careers to develop and support careers in STEM disciplines.

If you agree to sponsor a student, there is no cost to you. The student will be paid with funds from the Robert Noyce SUNY Oswego IgNITE STEM Program funded by the National Science Foundation. This is designed to be a learning experience exposing students to how science is conducted in real world settings. As a sponsor, you determine tasks most helpful to you.

Sponsor Guidelines

To be part of this program we will need a brief description of the nature of your position and the work you do within your organization. Students in the program are required to work 120 to 300 hours in whatever capacity you determine. The Noyce Program will work with you to develop a set of expectations and responsibilities for your prospective research assistant that best meets your needs.

Sponsors are responsible for:

- Informally mentoring aspiring Noyce professionals
- Providing exposure to contemporary scientific investigations and/or laboratory practices
- Providing oversight for research assistant activities
- Documenting student completion of assigned tasks

Students accepted into the Noyce Research Assistant program meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Matriculated at SUNY Oswego
- Minimum GPA 3.0, 30 total semester hours, and min 9 STEM semester hours
- One letter of recommendation
- Completed application including personal interest statement
- Signed sponsor agreement