



UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES IN FIELD RESEARCH GOTHIC, COLORADO

10 WEEK SUMMER SESSION: JUNE 9 – AUGUST 17, 2021
(Start and end dates are flexible)

FULL-TIME INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

This program targets students who wish to conduct a full-time independent research project in field biology. Students conduct independent research under the supervision of RMBL scientists.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND COURSE

This program targets students who wish to combine independent research with a short course in either: 1) Rocky Mountain Ecosystems or 2) Research Training in Wildlife Biology. For the first 4 weeks of the program students take the course for two days/week and conduct their independent research project for 3 days/week. For the last six weeks, they only conduct their independent research. Students conduct independent research under the supervision of RMBL scientist mentors.



LOCATION: The Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, located in Gothic at 9,500' in elevation, 36 miles north of Gunnison, Colorado is one of the world's premier high-altitude field stations for biological research and education. The majority of students will reside onsite or locally off-site, if they have a home in the county. Students with special circumstances may inquire with the Science Director (sd@rmbl.org) about the possibility of participating in the program partly or entirely remotely.

SUMMER FEE: \$7500 for research assistance, room, and board for the 10-week session.

FINANCIAL AID: Full and partial scholarships are available. Each year approximately 75% of attending students receive some aid to cover fees. Some part time jobs may be available. Please do not hesitate to apply if financial need is a consideration.

REU AWARDS: Students accepted through the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program receive a \$5,750 stipend, free room, board, and \$600 for travel. REU students may take either the Full-time Independent Research track or the Independent Research/Course track.

DEADLINES: February 15, 2021 for REU awards; March 1, 2021 for RMBL financial support and scholarships; and June 1, 2021 or until programs are full for students not receiving financial support.



RMBL provides equal opportunities in science and education and is committed to a policy of non-discrimination in relation to race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, or disability.

For more information including program descriptions and to apply online, go to the Students section of
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