



**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@rmb.org](mailto:sd@rmb.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.



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For more information including program descriptions and to apply online, go to the Students section of [www.rmb.org](http://www.rmb.org)