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Rolling Admission Period

Early Admission Begins:
December 2014

Final Deadline for Applications:
March 1, 2015

The CCMR REU Program uses a rolling admission process. The earlier your application is completed, the better your chance for acceptance.

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June 1 – August 8, 2015
The Research
At Cornell, materials research spans the gamut from theoretical physics to synthetic chemistry, to the design of engineering materials and the fabrication of microelectronic devices. Research projects for all interests are offered.

Examples of projects include:
• Analysis of Nanomechanical Strength
• Polymers for Biological Benign Surfaces
• Organic Bilayer Solar Cells
• Combinatorial Synthesis of Fuel Cell Catalysts
• Development of Meniscus to Bone Enthesis for Anchoring Tissue Engineered Meniscus
• VOC Capture/Conversion on Fiberous Substrates
• Growth and Characterization of Graphene
• Tailored Oriented Microstructures in Thin Metal Films
• New Methods for the Synthesis of Green Polymers
• Electron Microscopy of Nanostructures
• 3D Self Assembly of an Embryonic Heart
• Vertical Coupling Grating Design
• Optical, Electrical, and Thermal Measurements of Nanoscale Magnetism

The Program
The Cornell Center for Materials Research is offering a special summer program with a stipend and additional funds for travel.

During the 10-week period from June 1 to August 8, students will work with Cornell faculty on interdisciplinary materials research projects involving chemistry, physics, materials science, and engineering. Students will also participate in an organized program of lectures, mini-courses (e.g., electronics, microscopy), laboratory visits, and recreational activities.

Students will be housed in an on-campus university-owned residence.

• Open to Fall 2014 undergraduates who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
• Selection is based on academic standing and faculty recommendations.
• Minority and female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.
• All physical science and engineering majors are welcome to apply.

Cornell University is located in the heart of New York’s Finger Lakes region. Situated at the tip of Cayuga Lake, Ithaca offers every type of outdoor activity imaginable. The campus is located between two of Ithaca’s famous gorges. Students often take a break from research to visit our many lakes and waterfalls. We organize weekend trips to Niagara Falls and New York City.

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