Undergraduate Research Internship in Chemistry at the University of Virginia

Position summary: The Virginia-North Carolina Alliance for Minority Participation Summer Research Program seeks undergraduate students majoring in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) field to apply to the Chemistry Research Internship at the University of Virginia. Students will work with faculty and graduate students on research projects chosen by faculty. Students are expected to devote at least 40 hours per week to research and other program activities.

Term: 8 weeks, June 12 - August 6, 2016

Stipend: $4,000 distributed in three installments. Receipt of entire stipend is contingent upon completion of the program. On-campus housing and $200 meal allowance provided.

Project Supervisor: Faculty members in the Department of Chemistry at U.Va.

Learn more about departmental research here.

Program Description: The program enables students to gain experience in the field of chemistry. Emphasis is placed on conducting research in a lab setting where well-defined research goals, frequent communication, and significant contributions from multiple investigators are central to the success of a given project. This experience comes in the form of mentored and independent research culminating in a final presentation. The program offers a writing workshop, guest speaker presentations on topics related to STEM, and field trips to local attractions. This is an outstanding opportunity for students considering applying to graduate school.

Desirable Skills: Applicants should have: an interest in chemistry; motivation to conduct research; ability to communicate effectively and work well with others in a group setting; and willingness to abide by policies and safety guidelines as established and communicated by VA-NC Alliance staff.

Apply online at LSAMP.VIRGINIA.EDU by February 15, 2016. Accepted students will be notified by March 15, 2016. For more information, please contact Ms. Jessica McCauley, Program Coordinator, at (434) 982-0310 or jjm6k@virginia.edu.