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CURCE FALL FAIR
1. What did you most enjoy about working at the Wadsworth center?

I really enjoy how the Wadsworth Center cultivates a positive learning environment for their new researching students. This has allowed me to enjoy the learning process while in the lab and not be afraid to ask questions to learn more about my research project. I have learned and experienced so many new things over the last few weeks such as running PCRs, how to digest DNA, and the process of inserting a desired gene into the genome of E.coli through the cell transformation process.

2. What did you learn from this experience?

I’ve learned first-hand through this experience that research really is all about asking questions and not having the answers yet. This is so different compared to learning in undergrad studies because in class, concepts are already discovered and taught to you, and in research, you are asking the questions that are unknown. I learn something new every day while in the lab and that has made me want to learn even more.

3. How has CURCE helped you in this process?

CURCE has helped me tremendously in finding a research opportunity. At first, I wasn’t sure what I was interested in researching in and was unsure how to contact professors and researchers in the Albany area. CURCE helped me narrow down my points of interest and I received help and feedback while contacting lab directors. I knew I wanted to research in the biology field and focus on disease studies. CURCE guided me in finding labs that fit my interests. I am very pleased to be researching in a Tuberculosis research lab!

4. What advice would you give someone who is considering applying for this research opportunity?

My advice to anyone interested in finding research is to not give up too quickly while finding your research. It can be overwhelming while searching for an opportunity, but I’m glad I didn’t give up and CURCE was there as a resource for finding an opportunity. CURCE is a great resource if you aren’t sure where to start in the process, and has certainly helped me find the opportunity I was looking for!
SAVE THE DATE!

SHOWCASE DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

The day-long UAlbany Showcase event will be an opportunity to share widely the academic excellence that our students demonstrate through their research, scholarship, creative activity and experiential learning.

CHECK OUT THE UALBANY SHOWCASE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!
Rangel SEP SU 23 application is opening on October 24th, 2022!

Learn more at a zoom session

Nov 8, 2022 02:00 PM

Zoom link
https://albany.zoom.us/j/92235927723

APPLY NOW!
Fall 2022

CURCE Research Funding
$10,000 Available

Close Sunday October 30, 2022

Awards ranging from $500-$1,000

CLICK HERE
https://rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program/overview-eligibility/
Mya A. Darsan

Where did you do your research this summer? Would you recommend it to someone?
I did my summer research in a Nation Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (NSF-REU) at Mystic Aquarium - UCONN. I would highly recommend getting involved in an REU that relates to your personal scientific interests!

What did you learn from this experience? How did you enjoy it?
I absolutely loved my experience at Mystic Aquarium - UCONN REU. I learned so many valuable things about being a scientist. I learned about the importance of science communication, collaboration, DEI, being able to ask for help and so much more.

How has CURCE helped you in this process?
My biggest piece of advice would be to start now!! The earlier the better! This gives you more time to really look into programs that you're interested in, perfect your materials and provide amply for your letters of recommendation.

What advice would you give someone who is considering applying for summer research?
CURCE greatly helped me with the application process. They reviewed my cover letters and writing supplements. They even helped me choose between programs I had been accepted to.

https://magazine.uconn.edu/2022/10/18/summer-school/

Did you know that you can do PAID summer research at colleges and universities across the country? Let us help you with the search and start of your applications!

FINDING & APPLYING TO SUMMER RESEARCH

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