

Energy Sciences Research Summer Internship for Undergraduates – 2023

Undergraduate Summer Internship. The Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research (NCESR) is taking applications for the *Energy Sciences Research – Summer Internship for Undergraduates*. It is made possible through NCESR with support from the Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD), which provides electricity service in all or parts of 91 of Nebraska's 93 counties.

Eligibility. To be eligible to apply, the undergraduate student must:

1. Be pursuing any major at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL).
2. Be in academic good standing as defined in the *Academic Services Handbook* ¹.
3. Either be going into their junior or senior year in the 2023 fall semester, which is determined by the total semester hours successfully completed as detailed in the *Academic Service Handbook* ². Seniors in the 2022-2023 academic year are not eligible.
4. Have a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.

Funds. Information about the funds is as follows:

1. The maximum amount is up to or equal to six thousand dollars (\$6,000). The actual personnel costs and the actual cost of printing the research poster for the summer poster event are the only eligible costs. All other costs, such as office and laboratory supplies, are the responsibility of the faculty sponsor. All living costs, such as lodging, food and transportation, are the responsibility of the student.
2. The funding award will be issued to the sponsoring faculty member in 2023. The faculty sponsor and the faculty sponsor's home department will be responsible for all personnel actions and financial documentation.
3. Facilities & Administrative (F&A) costs are not applicable.
4. The funds will be authorized for direct costs incurred from **May 15, 2023 – August 31, 2023**.
5. NCESR will retain all unexpended funds.
6. All University rules and regulations will apply.

Deadline. The deadline to complete the application and submit via DocuSign is **Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., CT.**

Requirements. The applicant is responsible to complete items "1." through "3." as described under "Part II* Application Requirements" of the application form. All items with an asterisk are required for a valid application.

Submission. The undergraduate student is responsible to include one PDF in the application — with the required items in the order described under "Part II* Application Requirements" of the application form and submit via DocuSign by the deadline.

Selection. Each applicant and his/her faculty sponsor will be notified no later than the end of April 2023 of the selection decisions. All decisions by the review committee are final.

Recipient "Meet and Greet." The seven recipients and their faculty sponsor will be invited to meet and talk about the internship at a meeting, which will be scheduled in either late May or early June 2023.

Summary of Experience. At the end of the internship, the student will be required to submit a summary to the faculty sponsor, which describes the experience and the accomplishments and/or results of the energy sciences research work experience, as well as a thank you letter to NPPD/NCESR. The faculty sponsor will be responsible to submit the student's summary along with a brief description of the experience from the faculty sponsor's point of view. **The due date for the faculty sponsor to submit these summaries to NCESR is September 29, 2023.**

Previous Recipients. To see information about the research projects of the recipients selected from 2017-2022 click here: [Undergraduate Summer Internship Posters.](#)

Questions. For questions, contact Sue Wesely, NCESR Administrative Associate at swesely4@unl.edu.

¹ *Academic Services Handbook* - <http://registrar.unl.edu/AcademicServicesHandbook.pdf>, page 3

² *Academic Services Handbook* - <http://registrar.unl.edu/AcademicServicesHandbook.pdf>, page 15

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