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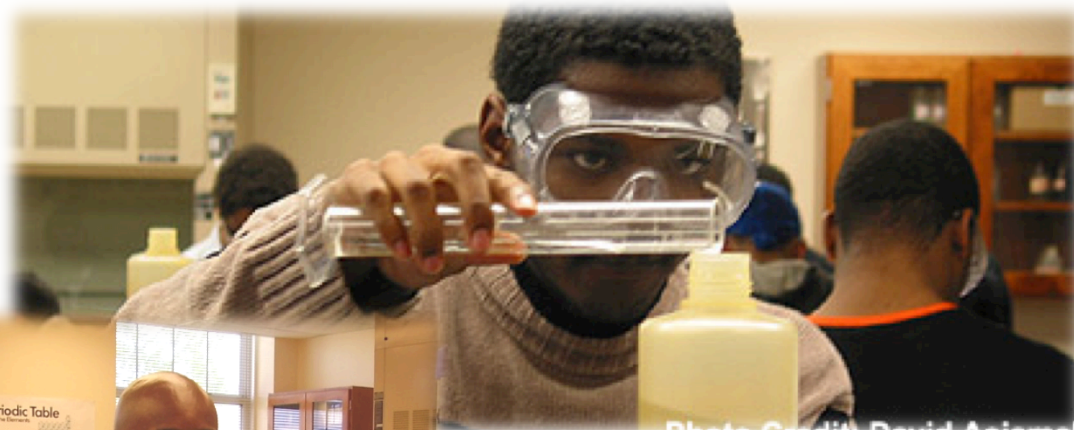
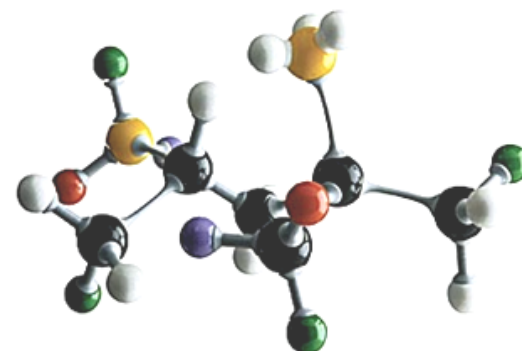


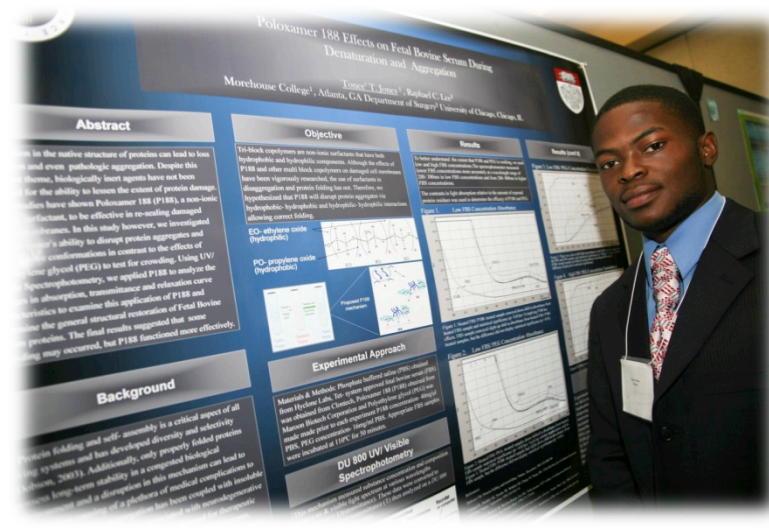
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- **Who**
 - Undergraduate STEM Majors
- **When**
 - SUMMER (10 Weeks)
 - Academic Year
- **What**
 - Numerous STEM Subjects
- **Where**
 - Universities
 - Government Labs
 - Corporate R & D
 - National & International

- **Benefits**
 - Stipend (~\$5,000)
 - Housing
 - Travel
 - Food



Why Research?

- Improves your educational experience by participating in an original research project.
- Gives you high-quality interaction with faculty and/or other research mentors.
- Gives you access to state-of-the-arts research facilities.
- Provides professional development opportunities and travel.
- Enhances success in your STEM major.
- Increases your competitiveness for graduate or professional school.
- Prepares you for your STEM career.



REU in Detail

- Considered a prestigious opportunity.
- Over 2,000 REU programs nation wide.
- Competitive application process.
- Programs often focus on underrepresented minorities and women.
- Directory of active REU sites funded by the National Science Foundation.
 - www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.jsp
- Pathways to Science: Paid summer research and internships for undergraduates.
 - www.pathwaystoscience.org/Undergrads.aspx

