

# Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) Program

## 2024 Summer Internships at University of Texas at El Paso

Sponsored by the Materials Research Laboratory (MRL)

### ***The Program:***

The UTEP PREM program sponsors 9-week summer research internships at the University of Texas at El Paso for UCSB undergraduate science and engineering students. Interns will be matched with a research project, a faculty supervisor and graduate student mentor. Interns will receive a stipend of \$4500 for the 9-week internship, up to \$600 in travel support and housing in shared apartments on the UTEP campus.

In addition to their research responsibilities, interns will give presentations based on their work and participate in career development activities.

### ***Internship Dates***

June 17 to August 16. Students are expected to arrive in El Paso Sunday June 16 and depart on Saturday August 17.

### ***Internship Awards:***

Up to 4 internship awards will be given each summer. Applications from UCSB undergraduates in any area of science or engineering are encouraged to apply.

### ***Eligibility:***

US citizen or permanent resident  
UCSB undergraduate: students must be enrolled as an undergraduate in the Fall of 2024 to be eligible.

***To apply please submit all application materials below to Dr. Julie Standish, MRL:***

- 1. A completed application form (attached)**
- 2. A 1-page resume** with a history of all your work and laboratory experience. Please be sure to include any lab or course work that you feel is relevant to your proposed research work.
- 3. A 1-page statement of your research interests.** The statement should include a specific discussion of which research area(s) you are interested in participating in and why. For more information about the available research projects see the [UTEP PREM Research Areas pdf](http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/UTEP-PREM.pdf) (<http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/UTEP-PREM.pdf>).

**Return 1-3 by email to [standish@mrl.ucsb.edu](mailto:standish@mrl.ucsb.edu)**

- 4. An unofficial transcript.** This can be sent by email to [standish@ucsb.edu](mailto:standish@ucsb.edu).
- 5. A letter of recommendation** from a course instructor/TA or employer (preferably one who is familiar with your scientific skills). Letters can be sent by email to [standish@ucsb.edu](mailto:standish@ucsb.edu)

***Questions or concerns?*** Dr. Julie Standish; [standish@ucsb.edu](mailto:standish@ucsb.edu) MRL room 2061

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### ***More Info on Research***

For more information about the available research projects at the University of Texas El Paso please see the [UTEP PREM Research Areas pdf](http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/UTEP-PREM.pdf) (<http://www.mrl.ucsb.edu/UTEP-PREM.pdf>).

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
February 12, 2024**

**Notifications will be made by April 15, 2024.**

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UTEP PREM Application 2024

Name (last, first middle): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:  US Citizen  Permanent Resident  
(Only US citizens or permanent residents may receive funding through MRL)

### Current School Year Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

### Permanent Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Class:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Please list the person/people from whom you have requested a letter of recommendation:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the UTEP PREM faculty/research areas you are most interested in working with:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a community college transfer student?  Yes  No

If yes, community college attended: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is optional, but is requested by the National Science Foundation

Gender:  Female  Male

Ethnicity:  African-American  Asian  Caucasian  Latino

Native American/Alaskan  Pacific Islander

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any disabilities of special needs? If yes please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be the first in your family to graduate from college?  Yes  No