

Partnership for Research and Education in Materials (PREM) Program

2022 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.

Our expectation is to run a residential program at UTEP, however final decisions on the program format will be made by April 15.

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

Internship Dates

June 13 to August 12. Students are expected to arrive in El Paso Sunday June 12 and depart on Saturday August 13.

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 2022 to be eligible.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
February 15, 2022**

Notifications will be made by April 15, 2022.

To apply please submit all application materials below to Dr. Dorothy Pak, 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 pak@mrl.ucsb.edu

- 4. An unofficial transcript.** This can be sent by email to pak@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 pak@ucsb.edu

Questions or concerns?

Dr. Dotti Pak 893-5314 pak@ucsb.edu
MRL room 2212

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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UTEP PREM Application 2022

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