



SUMMER 2010 RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY



The Biology Department offers a number of summer research opportunities for Biology and Biochemistry majors. There are also opportunities to conduct summer research at other institutions. **The Biology Department expects to fund about 10 students in the summer.** Students are selected on the basis of class rank, academic performance, academic background, and research experience. Some faculty members obtain their own funding through research grants and may hire students independent of departmental funds and based on their own criteria. For this reason **it is important that you speak to professors as soon as possible if you wish to work in their lab.** There may be a waiting list for some labs.

The starting date depends on the program and the research supervisor. The programs are for **10 weeks of full-time research.** Students who participate in the summer research program in the department will receive a stipend between **\$3000-3500.** The student is responsible for housing and food costs. Since the research is full-time, it is expected that the student will have no other outside employment or summer school courses.

Read the project descriptions at

<http://www.ithaca.edu/hs/depts/biology/docs/research/summerres/> carefully and discuss projects that interest you with faculty members. Be sure to get specific information about the project, time required, what is expected of you, type of techniques used, background required... Please note that some of the projects will not be carried out at Ithaca College and, therefore, require travel to study sites.

In addition to reading these project descriptions, you may want to visit faculty home pages (<http://departments.ithaca.edu/biology/facstaff/>).

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Name: _____ Current Year (circle): Fr. , So. or Ju.

Campus phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Project : _____ Faculty Supervisor: _____
(signature)

Funding: Did you apply for a DANA?: __ Yes __ No

OR

Check here if you wish to be considered for department funding _____

What is your GPA? _____

Detach the bottom of this page and **turn in this form** into the Biology Administrative Assistant (CNS 161), **no later than 1:00 pm, April 2, 2010.**