



**NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site at Baruch College (NSF AWARD# [1852373](#))**

**The REU Program:**

- Offers advanced research training for one academic year to 12 undergraduate students who attend four-year colleges and universities in the New York metropolitan area.
- Targets students who belong to historically disadvantaged groups.
- Provides a concentrated research experience in which each student plans and executes an independent project and works with a faculty mentor and their research team on existing research projects.

**Eligible Students:**

- Historically disadvantaged groups (e.g., Asian, Hispanic, African-American, first generation college students). Non-members of these groups will be considered and are encouraged to apply.
- At least a sophomore standing and a B average in their undergraduate programs. Non-psychology majors may apply to the program - preference will be shown to psychology majors.
- Completed an introductory psychology course and at least two content courses in psychology.
- Completed courses in statistics and research methods or must be willing to take these courses during the REU year.
- Enrolled in classes full-time for the duration of the program.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Available every Monday from 4-5pm for a mandatory SEMI-weekly graduate school workshop.

**Activities:**

- Completion of an independent research project supervised by an REU faculty mentor
- Participation in at least 10 hours of research per week during fall and spring semesters
- Enrollment in a weekly year-long graduate school preparation workshop on Thursdays from 4 to 5pm.

**Stipend:**

- Program starts at the end of August 2019 and will be completed in May 2020.
- Students earn \$2100 for each 14-week semester, in compensation for work in the research lab.

**Applications:**

- Applications can be found at:  
<https://www.baruch.cuny.edu/wsas/academics/psychology/NSFUndergraduateResearchExperience.htm>
- Applications are due **June 1, 2019**
- Send completed applications to Dr. Charles Scherbaum, Principal Investigator, via email:  
[Charles.Scherbaum@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:Charles.Scherbaum@baruch.cuny.edu)