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