

2026 East Texas A&M University NSF REU Program

Research Experience in Physics and Astronomy
for Community & Liberal Arts College Students



June 1-August 7, 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb 28 2026 (for full consideration),
continues until filled. The program is subject to funding.

Participants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.



Six undergraduate students will be selected to participate in this National Science Foundation-sponsored 10-week REU program. Women and minority students are strongly encouraged to apply. More information can be found at

www.etamu.edu/physics

<https://sites.google.com/view/etamu-physics-astronomy-reu>

Participants will:

Collaborate on a research project with faculty mentors, graduate students and other REU students

Develop in-demand communication skills by giving research presentations and writing scientific papers

Receive a \$7,000 stipend, free housing on campus and travel support to and from Commerce, Texas

Participate in field trips to Texas businesses, research institutions and the McDonald Observatory in West Texas

Remotely access state-of-the-art telescopes, including the SARA (Southeastern Association for Research in Astronomy) 0.9-m telescope located at Kitt Peak National Observatory outside Tucson, Arizona, the SARA 0.6-m telescope located in Chile and several smaller telescopes at the Texas A&M University-Commerce observatory

Physics & Astronomy



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Research Opportunities

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Nuclear Theory
- Physics Education Research
- Computational Physics
- Experimental Surface X-Ray Physics
- Experimental Organic Semiconductors

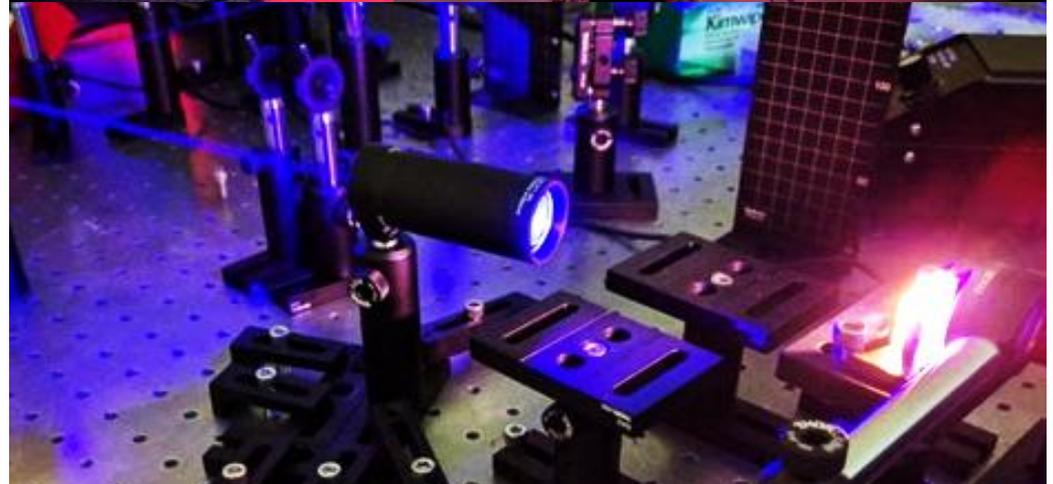
To Apply

Arrange for the following items to be sent directly by email to the REU program director, Dr. Heungman Park

Visit website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/etamu-physics-astronomy-reu>

- 1.** the application in a separate PDF file
- 2.** transcripts Screenshots or PDF are accepted for application. Minimum GPA 2.7
- 3.** reference contact information for application
- 4.** an essay describing yourself, your research interest and career goals in the application form



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