

INFORMATION THAT MAY HELP GET AN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSITION

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1. What do you look for in a potential undergraduate researcher?

I am generally interested in a Sophomore or Junior that has some background in biochemistry. I expect good grades and an interest in going to graduate school.

2. What are the best times of the year for students to look for a spot in your lab?

I wish the student would talk to me in the spring to start the following fall.

3. What do you expect from an undergraduate researcher?

What I expect at the minimum is careful, competent work. How fast the student progresses, depends on the student. I expect that an undergraduate will contribute to the lab at least as much as they take in terms of time and resources.

4. What can the student expect to be doing in your lab?

A student in our lab will work first as a tech under myself or Dr. DuBois. The goal is a measure of independence on a project related to the general objectives of the lab. How fast this happens depends on the student

5. What is the best way to approach you about getting research in your lab?

The best way to approach is via email - almon@buffalo.edu

6. What kind of repayment can the student expect?

Although we have paid students at times, in general, students are paid with course credit and with our time and resources. Our time and grant resources are not free. The lab must recover in accomplishment to cover the costs.

7. If course credit is given, what does it take to get an A?

8. Do you have room in your lab now, or foreshadow when you will?

Yes, we have room for the right student