Biochemistry and College of Agriculture & Life Sciences REU
Summer Undergraduate Research Programs 2021

Schedule of Orientation / Weekly Meetings / Presentation Deadlines
(Dates/Times in Bold font indicate required attendance or a deadline)

Mon, May 31 5:00PM, Welcome Picnic Meet in foyer of the Biochemistry & Biophysics Building

Tues, June 1 9:30 – 10:15AM Orientation Meeting, Room 108, Biochemistry and Biophysics Building (Bio Bio 108) Dr. Bryk
Remainder of the morning: pick up student IDs at the General Services Building on Agronomy Rd (TAMU Bus: Route 06, 12th Man, get bus at Wehner North bus stop)
Go to your home laboratory after you pick up you student ID or after lunch.

Wed, June 2 Go to your home laboratory
MANDATORY - 11:00AM – 12:00 noon – Title IX Training (use a computer in your lab or your own computer)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM CT | Zoom | Presented by Title IX Office. You must register at the following link to receive the Zoom link: https://ers.tamu.edu/register.aspx?scheduleid=36264

Thu, June 3 Go to your home laboratory
5:00PM - OPTIONAL: GPS and TAMUS LSAMP Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp - Using Pivot to Identify Fellowship Opportunities
Registration link: https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp

Fri, June 4 9:00AM – 4:30PM – Basic protein workshop – instruction by Dr. Larry Dangott and the staff, TAMU Protein Chemistry Lab, Bio Bio Room 213, (mandatory for Andrea, Katherynne, Biochem REU students, except Andrew) or
Go to your home laboratory (College REU students and Andrew)

Tues, June 8 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 – Communicating the Message – Structure of research papers, the review and publication process - Dr. Bryk; distribute pdf for RCR discussion

Thu, June 10 5:00PM OPTIONAL: GPS and TAMUS LSAMP Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp - Obtaining Strong Recommendation Letters
Registration link: https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp

Tues, June 15 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 – Responsible Conduct in Research I – Dr. Bryk; group photos

Thu, June 17 5:00PM OPTIONAL: GPS and TAMUS LSAMP Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp - Preparing Powerful Personal Statements
Registration link: https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp

Tues, June 22 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 – Cultural Competency - Dr. Craig Coates

Tues, June 29 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 and Room N126 – Small group discussions about individual research projects – Dr. Bryk, Dr. Margy Glasner, Dr. Dorothy Shippen, Dr. Paul Straight, and TBA.

Tues, July 6 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 - Getting ready for your oral and written research presentations – Dr. Bryk

Thu, July 8 5:00PM OPTIONAL: GPS and TAMUS LSAMP Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp - Overview of the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
Registration link: [https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp](https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp)

** Tues, July 13 ** 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 – **Applying to Graduate School; What can you do with a PhD in Life Sciences?** – Biochemistry graduate students and faculty

** Thu, July 15 ** 5:00PM OPTIONAL: GPS and TAMUS LSAMP Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp - **Overview of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program**
Registration link: [https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp](https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp)

** Tues, July 20 ** 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 – **Responsible Conduct in Research II** – Dr. Bryk

** Thu, July 22 ** 5:00PM OPTIONAL: GPS and TAMUS LSAMP Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp - **Demystifying the National Institutes of Health**
Registration link: [https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp](https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp)

** Tues, July 27 ** 9:30 – 11:00AM, Bio Bio 108 – **Applying for Graduate Fellowships** – Dr. Vishal Gohil, Natalie Garza, and others

** Thu, July 29 ** 5:00PM OPTIONAL: GPS and TAMUS LSAMP Fellowship Application Writing Boot Camp - Applying to Graduate School (will discuss TAMU Early Graduate Admissions Program)
Registration link: [https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp](https://gradconnect.tamu.edu/register/FellowshipBootCamp)

***College REU Students - Schedule for end of summer***

- ** Marissa, Christina E., Clarissa, Beau, Briana, Andrea, Payton, Veronica, Jaden, and Katherynne

** Wed, July 28 ** 5:00PM – **Title of Oral Presentation and Abstract Due** – email to Dr. Bryk (bryk@tamu.edu)

** Mon, Aug 2 ** 5:00PM – **Summer Thesis Due** – send your thesis in pdf format by email and give a printed copy to Dr. Bryk (bryk@tamu.edu)

** Tue, Aug 3 ** **College REU Research Symposium, Guests welcome** Bio Bio room 108
- 9:15-10:30AM Session 1 (5 presentations)
- 10:45AM-12PM Session 2 (5 presentations)
- 12-12:45PM Lunch with Dr. Bryk

** Wed, Aug 4 - Fri, Aug 6 ** Last days of program; Tie up loose ends in your home lab; Leave College Station

** OPTIONAL **

** Aug 6-13 ** LAUNCH Undergraduate Research Virtual Summer Poster Session
Virtual: ForagerOne-Symposium platform; Registration Opens: July 21st; Registration Closes: Aug. 5th noon; RSVP LINK: To be announced

***Biochemistry REU Students - Schedule for end of summer***

- ** Ari, Elizabeth, Alexa, Edward, Caroline, Anika, David, Addison, Claudia, Sierra, Gabriel, Stefanie Mayumi, Vedejenne, Eddy, Christina, Stefanie Rodrigues, Andrew, Bryan

** Fri, July 30 ** 5:00PM – **Title of Oral Presentation and Abstract Due** – email to Dr. Bryk (bryk@tamu.edu)

** Tues, Aug 3 ** 5:00PM – **Summer Thesis Due** – send your thesis in pdf format by email and give a printed copy to Dr. Bryk (bryk@tamu.edu)

** Thu, Aug 5 ** **Biochemistry REU Research Symposium, Guests welcome** Bio Bio room 108
- 8:30-10:00AM Session 1 (6 presentations)
- 10:15AM-12:00PM Session 2 (7 presentations)
- 12-12:45PM Lunch with Dr. Bryk
- 1:3-3:15PM Session 3 (5 presentations)

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