

**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, 12<sup>th</sup> Man, get bus at Wehner North bus stop*)  
Go to your home laboratory after you pick up your 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>

**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>

**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>

**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>

**\*\*\*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](mailto: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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>; Registration Closes: Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Rodriguez, Andrew, Bryan**

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

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**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  
1-3:15PM      Session 3 (5 presentations)

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