

EXPLORE IT! BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SUSTAINABLE FOREST BIOPRODUCT RESEARCHERS

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

The University of Maine and University of Concepción, Chile

FOREST BIOPRODUCTS
RESEARCH INSTITUTE

6/4 – 8/10/2012



During the Summer of 2012, the Forest Bioproducts Research Institute offers an opportunity for 10 highly qualified undergraduate students to participate in research for a 10 week period.

This research experience is funded by the National Science Foundation.

Women, minorities and students with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply to the program.

Award Includes

- \$5000 Stipend + On Campus Housing Provided
- Travel to/from Orono Reimbursed to a Maximum of \$350
- 2 of the 10 Students to Perform their Research at the University of Concepción (Stipend, Travel and Housing Provided)
- Week Long Research Experience & Exchange in Chile for all Students (Travel and Accommodations Provided)
- Opportunity to Perform Research on Pressing Global Issues Relating to Sustainable Product Development and Biofuel Generation from Woody Biomass

Activities

- Fundamental and Applied Forest Bioproducts Research
- Access to State-of-the-Art Research Equipment and Facilities
- Technical Writing and Oral Presentation Opportunities
- Ethics Workshop
- Professional Field Trips
- A Series of Evening and Recreational Activities



Research Opportunities

- Sustainability and Life Cycle Analysis
- Feedstock Extraction/ Modification
- Process Control and Sensing
- Nanomaterials Production and Utilization
- New Product Development
- Nanotechnology Risk Assessment



-----Disciplines-----

- Forestry • Resource Economics • Wood Science • Biology • Chemistry
- Chemical and Bioengineering
 - Material Science • Nanotechnology



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Eligibility

- Current undergraduate in sophomore or junior year
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- Must have a valid passport

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