



UNIVERSITY OF
ARKANSAS



Research Experience for Undergraduate Program Assessment and Sustainable Management of Ecosystem Services

Opportunities for
Native Americans

Tentative Program

Dates:

May 22, to July 28, 2017

Application

Deadline:

February 24, 2017

For applications and
information on
mentors, projects, and
more visit the website:

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The University of Arkansas is conducting a Research Experience for Undergraduates during the summer of 2016 for undergraduates who have completed at least 3-semester of coursework and who will not be enrolled in summer coursework.

This REU focuses on field- and lab-based research in areas ranging from water quality and urban spring ecology to sustainability studies and more. Projects are supervised by UA Faculty and vary from year to year based on the most current work being conducted at UA.

Through special associations with Native American scientific and civic groups in neighboring Oklahoma, **this program provides specific opportunities for Native American students.** Other under-represented groups, as well as all students interested in environmental science fields are encouraged to apply.

The **10-week program** consists of Ecosystem Services immersion course, a research experience, and an intensive component on data analysis. Cohort-building exercises include canoeing and camping in the Ozarks, waterfall hikes, and Pow-Wow attendance. All projects result in a student-sourced manuscript and formal presentation. **Funding from the National Science Foundation provides each student: room and board at UA in addition to a \$5500 stipend for the 10 week experience.**