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TO: IFAS Unit Leaders and Faculty  
FROM: Sherry L. Larkin  
RE: 2017 UF/IFAS Summer Research Intern Program Opportunities

The Florida Agricultural Experiment Station is again sponsoring a summer research intern program. Undergraduate students (juniors and above) in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences will apply to work, and they will be matched up with a research faculty member. Faculty advisors will receive \$3,700 to appoint their intern at \$14 per hour for 240 hours (some students work part-time spread out over the summer or some work full-time for six weeks – this program allows this kind of flexibility). This new funding model will leave some funds to help support the research being conducted by the intern.

The intent of this program is to introduce undergraduates to research and future careers in science, with a priority for students who have yet to participate in a funded research project.

If you are interested in providing a professional work experience on one or more of your REEport Project objectives, please enter the dates, location of employment, 200 word description and brief list of intern duties at our [submission site here](#). This year, these descriptions will be available for the students to view online before they apply, in order to help facilitate the matchmaking process. To assist us in this transition, we ask that you submit your project descriptions by an earlier deadline of **December 16, 2016**.