

Apply to the 2026 Brandeis REU Program!

Tentative Dates: June 1 - August 7, 2026

The Brandeis Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) invites you to apply for the 2026 Bioinspired Soft Materials Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program! For over 10 years, Brandeis University has offered this paid, 10-week summer research internship, and we hope you'll join our 2026 cohort by applying today!

Applications are open now and will be reviewed on a rolling basis until February 2, 2026.

















The REU program includes:

- A stand-alone summer research project, designed to be completed within 10-weeks.
- A \$6,000 stipend plus travel and housing costs.
- Mentorship and training, including close interaction with a faculty advisor and a daily graduate student mentor.
- Professional development and community, with grad school preparation, faculty mentoring, and social events with other students on campus.
- A poster presentation at the Annual Brandeis SciFest Celebration, where students showcase their research results and conclusions.

REU Overview: bit.ly/BrandeisREU

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