

BIOMECHANICS SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (B-SURE)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2025

The American Society of Biomechanics is committed to building a professional community that respects and promotes diversity and inclusion. To build on our commitment to promote enhanced engagement in the Society of underrepresented groups, ASB is pleased to announce a novel summer internship program aimed at providing research opportunities to students historically underrepresented and underserved in biomechanics.

The program pairs undergraduate students with host laboratories for an 8-week period in Summer 2025.

Students accepted into this program will receive a grant for up to \$6000 which may be used to cover travel, temporary housing, and living expenses for the summer. In addition, all participants will receive an ASB student membership for one year (2025 or 2026). ASB anticipates funding 3 or more internships in 2025.

Previous students accepted into the program were matched with a host research lab directed by an ASB member.

ELIGIBILITY

Both members and non-members of ASB are eligible to apply.

To be eligible, an applicant must be an undergraduate student from any group that has been historically disadvantaged or under-represented in research disciplines. We encourage all interested students to apply, especially those from under-resourced backgrounds.

Students must have completed at least one year of an undergraduate program by Summer 2025. Preference will be given to students who are not already in a graduate program in biomechanics or a related field.

Eligibility guidelines for membership of an underrepresented population will follow those described in the National Institutes of Health's "Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity" (NOT-OD-20-031).

EXPECTED TIMELINE

April 4, 2025: Applications due 11:59 PM PST

April 4, 2025: Recommendation letter due 11:59 PM PST

April 14, 2025: Notification of acceptance

April 2025: Matching process to identify host labs for B-SURE participants

June 2025: B-SURE virtual kick-off event

June - August 2025: Summer internship period

August 2025: B-SURE virtual symposium

APPLICATION

Application details are available on the website.

For questions, please email asbdiversity+bsure@asbweb.org

