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SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Join the future of sustainable energy: apply now for a paid summer research opportunity in inertial fusion energy (IFE)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Hands-On Research

Research opportunities are offered at universities and fusion organizations nationwide (see the application site for details)

Mentorship and Networking Opportunities

Connect with peers and receive guidance from experienced researchers and industry professionals

Workshops and Seminars

Engage in sessions covering the latest advancements in IFE and professional development

Symposium

Attend a national symposium in Washington, DC to present your research and network with peers from across the country



ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled undergraduate students at accredited U.S. institutions pursuing a degree in STEM fields (physics, engineering, mathematics, etc.)
- A strong interest in energy research and fusion technology
- Commitment to the full summer 2026 program



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Application Deadline
January 9, 2026



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