LEARN BY DOING Spend time working with and learning from scientists and engineers at Stanford.

BUILD A COMMUNITY Grow a network of friends and mentors to help you build your future career in science.

GAIN CONFIDENCE Develop knowledge and skills to help you succeed in college and beyond.

GET PAID Earn $2,500 for the summer.

Pawanjot Kaur
UC Berkeley Undergrad

“Being accepted into an internship program at Stanford is what gave me the confidence to apply to my dream schools. My lab mentor and RISE peers in the program helped me with any college related questions and the weekly workshops allowed me to expand my thinking about possible topics for future study. As a low-income, first generation student, I would not have had these opportunities for success if it wasn’t for RISE. A sincere and heartfelt thank you.”

Where are RISE alumni now?

Stanford University
University of California Berkeley
University of California Santa Cruz
University of California Davis
Cal Poly
Santa Clara University
San Jose State University
University of California Santa Barbara
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of California San Diego
Yale University
Pomona College

and many more...
Are you excited by science but unsure what a career in science looks like?

The Raising Interest in Science and Engineering (RISE) Summer Internship Program is designed with students like you in mind.

RISE is an intensive 7-week summer program for students interested in science, engineering, math, computer science, and psychology. Interns spend Monday through Friday on Stanford’s campus, gaining hands-on experience under the guidance of a mentor from the lab.

“...the culture in [the lab] was very free and welcoming. It was easy to approach other graduate students besides my mentor as well as undergrads and other high school students from different programs.”

Leonardo E. Camarillo Lab

When is the program held?
The program runs from June 20 - August 8, 2018. Interns must be present for the entire program.

How will I spend my time?
Interns spend 30 hours a week on Stanford’s campus. Four days are spent participating in group activities with fellow interns.

What kind of projects will I work on?
Projects vary depending on current research trends, mentors, and the intern's interests and abilities. A list of project examples can be found on oso.stanford.edu.

ABOUT OUR RISE STUDENTS

95% low-income and/or first gen. in family to attend college
71% from populations under-represented in STEM
51:49 female to male participants
93% enroll in a 4-year college or university after high school