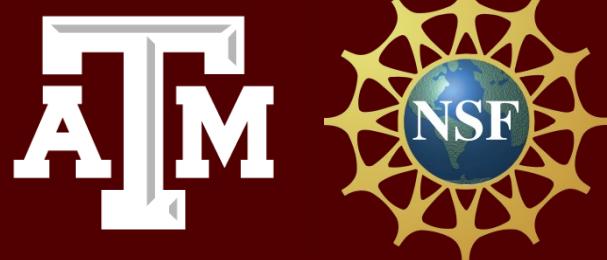


# SUMMER 2026 Costa Rica Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- 10-week paid international experience for undergraduate students including 5 weeks of field research within a tropical montane forest in Costa Rica;
- Overall Goals: (1) Improve skills in critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and collaboration through participation research; (2) Increase awareness of the interconnection between forests, water, and people; and (3) Provide students with a cultural experience that complements and further develops their research.
- **Program includes \$6000 stipend, all travel expenses, all housing expenses, meals while in Costa Rica, and expenses to present research at an international conference in Fall 2026**



## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Undergraduate students with interest in hydrology, ecology, climatology and related fields;
- Major in earth or environmental sciences, engineering or other related fields;
- US citizenship or permanent residency required;
- Expect to graduate no earlier than December 2026

Applications Due Feb 2 at  
[tx.ag/2026REU](http://tx.ag/2026REU)



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