RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students and is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF).

REU APPLICANT CHARACTERISTICS

Gender
- 30% Male
- 70% Female

Race/Ethnicity
- 36% of applicants are students of color

Most Common Majors
- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Physical Sciences

Volunteerism
- 73% report active volunteerism on their REU application

Average GPA
- 3.7 (on a 4.0 scale)

REU funds have supported
- 24 Undergraduate Researchers
- $40,000

SELECTED REU HIGHLIGHTS

Seeking or Have Grad Degrees
- 58%

Living in 8 states

1/3 of all CHEE REUs have published

100% of current REU students have presented at a conference

2 REU students have earned doctorates

The Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE), an interdisciplinary research and policy center at The Ohio State University, is led by Professor Terrell Strayhorn. At OSU, Strayhorn first received REU funds in 2010, during his first year at the university. This infographic highlights the diversity of applicants and the successes of Strayhorn’s REU students over the last 10 years.

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