

# International Research Experience for Students

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The International Research Experience for Students in Uzbekistan is a National Science Foundation funded program hosted at California State University, Fullerton. The program provides U.S. students with summer research experiences in Uzbekistan, the birthplace of algebra, under the mentorship of prominent Uzbek scientists. The U.S. students will spend 8 weeks at the research institutes of the Uzbekistan Academy of Sciences and at Urgench State University conducting research in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. The program has a rich cultural and professional development component including travel to the ancient Silk Road cities of Samarkand, Bukhara, Khiva, Urgench, Nukus to learn about cultural and scientific heritage of Uzbekistan as well as visiting several universities.

## Program Benefits

- Up to \$3,500 Stipend
- Roundtrip flight to Uzbekistan (up to \$1,500)
- Housing, meals and local transportation provided
- Overseas health and travel insurance provided
- Opportunity to engage in cutting edge research
- Many professional development activities
- Trips to ancient Silk Road cities
- Opportunity to take a short course in Russian and/or Uzbek languages



## Program Eligibility

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Current junior or senior undergraduate students
- Must enroll as a college-level student in Fall 2020
- STEM majors with a minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Participants may not take courses during the program for academic credit
- No prior research experience required

## How to Apply

Visit [www.fullerton.edu/ires-uz](http://www.fullerton.edu/ires-uz)  
for application and more information.  
Apply by March 2, 2020 for full consideration.

Questions? E-mail [ires-uz@fullerton.edu](mailto:ires-uz@fullerton.edu)

