**Important Dates**

- Winter Session Ends: Jan 24
- Spring Semester Begins: Jan 29
- End of Add/Drop for Spring: Feb 5
- Graduation Applications for Spring Due: Feb 22

**Summer Opportunities**

**Washington University Summer Engineering Fellowship**

*May 29–July 27*

The Washington University Summer Engineering Fellowship (WUSEF) program is designed to encourage exceptional students from diverse backgrounds to conduct engineering research. Fellows will enjoy a rewarding summer research experience at one of the top universities in the U.S. Each fellow will engage in an independent research project under the guidance of a faculty member in the School of Engineering & Applied Science at Washington University. Stipend and living expenses included. See attached.

**NAVAIR Summer Internships**

*Patuxent River, MD*

The Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) works in leading-edge engineering defense systems that provide the military with the capabilities they need to accomplish their mission and return home safely. These positions are located at the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division in Patuxent River, MD. 3.00 GPA and US Citizenship is required. See attached.

**Job/Research Opportunities**

**Panasci and 43rd North Competition**

A medical researcher has an idea to present in the Panasci competition and the 43rd North competition. They need an engineer to join the team as the idea focuses on converting mechanical energy into electrical energy. If you are interested, please contact the researcher directly below:

Muhammad Nadeem, MBBS
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Research Assistant
State University of New York at Buffalo
716-800-5898

To post to the weekly bulletin, contact Brittany Sandor at bsmetank@buffalo.edu

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MAE Awards**

Applications for the 2018 MAE Student Excellence Awards are now available online! Deadline to apply is February 13.

**Faculty Awards**

Have you had a great experience with a Faculty member at UB? Nominate them for the President Emeritus and Mrs. Meyerson Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching and Mentoring! See attached.
January 16, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the call for nominations for the President Emeritus and Mrs. Meyerson Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching and Mentoring, the university most prestigious award given specifically for undergraduate mentoring. I invite your participation by considering a nomination and by distributing this announcement broadly.

The President Emeritus and Mrs. Meyerson Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching and Mentoring was established through a generous gift by the late UB President Emeritus Martin Meyerson and his wife, Margy Ellen, to recognize exceptional teaching and mentoring at the University at Buffalo. Faculty members who exemplify these qualities are foundational to UB and its academic mission. They provide undergraduates with guidance and support to develop the skills necessary for research and creativity as well as for critical thinking and innovation. This award honors faculty who have an outstanding record of helping UB undergraduates reach their full potential as young scholars and future leaders in their chosen careers. In addition to mentoring students, awardees are leaders within their own departments, extending beyond professional duties to engage other faculty and students in meaningful collaboration and initiatives. One common theme among successful faculty mentors is that their mentoring experiences are as impactful to them as they are for their students.

Faculty may be nominated for the award by students, faculty colleagues, alumni and/or university administrators. This year’s award winners will be recognized this fall, at UB’s 2018 Celebration of Faculty and Staff Academic Excellence. Please encourage your colleagues to nominate faculty who distinguish themselves as outstanding mentors.

The process and portal for nominations may be found at https://academicaffairs.buffalo.edu/meyerson-award.php Nominations will be accepted through February 19, 2018. For more information, please contact Megan Stewart, Office of Fellowships and Scholarships, at 716-645-9100 or via email at mrp6@buffalo.edu.

Thank you for fostering student mentoring at UB and promoting the Meyerson Award.

Sincerely,

Graham Hammill
Vice Provost for Educational Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School
Nearly 60 of Washington University’s graduate and undergraduate programs rank in the top 25 by U.S. News & World Report, including the School of Medicine at No. 7, Brown School of Social Work at No. 2 and Biomedical Engineering at No. 12.

Through innovative research, the university is committed to creating the new knowledge necessary to achieve a bright and sustainable future.

More than 3,000 research projects underway each year and $613 million in research support at WashU

As an engineering school, we aspire to discover the unknown, educate students and serve society. Our strategy focuses intellectual efforts and builds on strengths, particularly as applied to medicine and health, energy and environment and security. Through innovative partnerships with academic and industry partners — across disciplines and across the world — we will contribute toward solving the greatest challenges of the 21st century.

“WUSEF allowed me to step into the world of high quality academic research. It really opened my eyes to how fulfilling the work can be and helped me understand what I want to pursue.”
— Debby Fowler, WUSEF Fellow
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Projects will be in the general areas of mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, computer science and materials science. Potential applications include medicine, renewable energy, pollution control and nanotechnology.

Fellows will be selected for their intellectual promise, curiosity and motivation. Prior research experience is not necessary. Students from mathematics and the physical sciences, as well as engineering, are welcome to apply.

Program dates:
May 29–July 27, 2017
Application deadline: February 19, 2018

How to apply:
Visit engineering.wustl.edu/wusef to complete the application form.

In addition, the following documents are required:
• Personal statement
• Resume
• Unofficial transcript
• Two references (at least one of these must be from a faculty member at student’s current institution)

Eligibility:
WUSEF selects participants based on academic achievement, leadership, curiosity, motivation and commitment to diversity. Applications are welcome from students meeting the following criteria:
• Sophomore, junior or senior continuing undergraduate studies in Fall 2018
• Pursuing a major in engineering, mathematics or physical and life science (physics, chemistry or biology)
• Students must be a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States or an individual who has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
• The School of Engineering & Applied Science aims to encourage diversity in the field of engineering. Students from underrepresented backgrounds (African-American, Latino, Native American, those from underprivileged backgrounds and women) are encouraged to apply.

Program benefits:
• Research experience with a faculty mentor at a leading university
• Preparation for graduate school admissions tests
• Social networking activities with other undergraduate researchers
• $5,000 stipend with free campus housing and travel to and from St. Louis; $120 per week food stipend
• Public transportation passes for travel in St. Louis

Program details:
• Work full-time on a research project for the program duration
• Attend program events, seminars and workshops with other fellows
• Give a presentation on the research at a research symposium

“Working on a research project, touring local engineering companies, and exploring the city meant I was always doing something new. It’s a fantastic opportunity and I would recommend it to any engineering student wanting to learn and try something new.”
— Tristan Ford, WUSEF Fellow

engineering.wustl.edu/wusef
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