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Undergraduate Research Opportunity Awards in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

funded by the KU Student Senate

Overview:

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology has received funding from the Student Senate to provide a limited number of undergraduate students an opportunity to conduct hands-on research with faculty in the Department during the Spring 2007 Semester. A stipend will be paid to each student in the program (past awards have ranged around \$1,000) and no prior research experience is necessary. **Evidence of financial need is required.**

This program is designed to provide independent research experience guided by faculty mentors. Important facilities for research in the department include **many laboratories in Haworth Hall and other university buildings**, the Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Research Center, which houses world-class systematic collections, and the Kansas Field Station and Ecological Reserves, which include terrestrial and aquatic experimental areas just outside Lawrence. Depending upon the project, students may also have the opportunity to use specialized laboratory equipment and state-of-the-art computer software.

Departmental Information:

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology includes more than 40 regular faculty and numerous affiliate faculty, divided into four programs: Ecology & Population Biology, Entomology, Plant Biology, and Systematics, Biodiversity & Macroevolution. The research interests of the faculty are very diverse, so please see the departmental web page to find an area of research that interests you: <http://www.ku.edu/-eeb/>

Eligibility:

All currently enrolled KU undergraduate students are eligible, although preference will be given to biology majors and those in related fields. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need (see further information on the application form). Applications will be evaluated on feasibility and the potential intellectual value of the collaboration. Groups that are considered underrepresented in the sciences are encouraged to apply...

Applications are attached to the department web page: <http://www.ku.edu/-eeb/> and are also available in the EEB Departmental office (2041 Haworth)

Review of applications will begin November 17, 2006!