

Undergraduate Research Internship (URI)

2026-2027 Academic Year



Northwestern University Materials Research Science & Engineering Center (NU-MRSEC)

Application Deadline: October 31, 2026

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:
Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female		
Present College/University:		Major Field(s) of Study:
Current Academic Year: ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4		Expected Graduation Date:
Overall GPA/Scale:		
Current Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip: Current Phone: Current E-mail:		Permanent Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip: Permanent Phone: Other E-mail:
Citizenship (<i>Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident</i>): ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident		Date of Birth: Place of Birth:
Have you participated in a research program in the past? (<i>Please indicate <u>all</u> programs</i>) ☐ No ☐ Yes, When: Where:		Previous Colleges/Universities Attended: (<i>Please list all</i>):

Required Supporting Documents

Transcript: Unofficial transcripts will be accepted for the application; official transcripts will be required should you be offered an internship.

Two References: Provide two letters from sources who can account for your academic and research abilities, experience and potential.

	Name	Title/Organization	E-mail Address	Telephone	Mailing Address
Ref. #1					
Ref. #2					

Statement of Goals: Describe your academic and research goals and how your participation in this program would help you achieve these goals. (Approximately 200-250 words)

List any societies, fraternities, organizations, etc. you have been involved with during college:

List any relevant work or laboratory experience (include employer, job title or type, dates of employment, and previous participation in any research programs):

Employer	Job Title	Dates of Employment	Research? Y or N

Research Interests: (please check all that apply)

Chemistry	Chemical Engineering	Materials Science	Physics
☐ Organic Synthesis	☐ Polymer Chemistry	☐ Metals	☐ Experimental Condensed Matter
☐ Inorganic Synthesis	☐ Polymer Physics	☐ Biomaterials	☐ Theoretical Condensed Matter
☐ Spectroscopy	☐ Catalysis	☐ Electronic Materials	☐ Lasers
☐ Polymer Chemistry	☐ Biochemical Engineering	☐ Ceramics	☐ Computational
☐ Biochemistry	☐ Biomaterials	☐ Polymers	
☐ Catalysis	☐ Modeling and Simulation	☐ Computational	
☐ Theory	☐ Nanotechnology		
☐ Other	☐ Other	☐ Other	☐ Other

How did you hear about this program?

Please specify: _____

Are you eligible for work-study positions (this will not impact your selection for the award, but is helpful to us in processing the award)? Yes / No

Please email the following materials to w-kung@northwestern.edu

1. Completed Application
2. Statement of Goals
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
4. Unofficial Transcript

Questions?

847-491-3606

Agreement: By submitting this application, I attest that I meet the program requirements listed on this application and that I have disclosed all of the information this form is requesting of me. If accepted to this program, I agree to submit the program evaluation and a final report, which summarizes my research activities, by the final day of the NU-MRSEC URI program. In submitting this application, I understand that failure to disclose any requested information and/or failure to comply with the above terms and conditions may result in disqualification of and/or termination from the NU-MRSEC URI program.

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