

Subject: NSF Graduate Program Funding - REU
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Thank you for devoting your time and energy to mentoring REU students!

I'm writing on behalf of the NSF IGERT National Recruitment Program, to ask for your help in reaching REU students with information about IGERT funding opportunities for graduate school. Please feel free to forward this information and/or post it for students and colleagues.

As you know, the National Science Foundation funds IGERT PhD programs around the country that offer interdisciplinary training in sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics. IGERT trainees receive a state-of-the-art education in their chosen field(s) as well as generous stipend and tuition support. Please check our website: www.igert.org for details.

I hope you will take the time to mention IGERT to your REU students before they leave this summer. NSF is very interested in increasing connections among their funded programs, so we are working to strengthen the link between REU and IGERT sites.

I'm taking the liberty of attaching two documents for your information. The first is a one-page summary of IGERT opportunities. The other is a form for students to fill out and mail or fax to our office if they're interested in IGERT or other fellowship opportunities. Could you please print and post a copy of these, or make copies available to your REU students while they're on campus? We'd be very grateful.

Thank you so much for your help!

Wishing you a pleasant summer,

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