



**NSF-IGERT GLOBES SUMMER  
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME**

**Summer, 2009**

May 26 – July 31, 2009

**The Program:** The GLOBES (Global Linkages of Biology, the Environment, and Society) program at the University of Notre Dame is pleased to sponsor a Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program during the summer of 2009. GLOBES undergraduate research fellowships provide an exciting opportunity for students to be involved in cutting-edge research with the intent of providing real world solutions to global environmental and human health issues.

**Program Activities:** The program consists of 10 weeks of full-time research, developed and mentored by GLOBES fellows and faculty. Applicants are encouraged to contact faculty and fellows about potential projects before submitting applications; information about faculty and fellows, including potential projects, is available at [globes.nd.edu](http://globes.nd.edu). Other activities include a weekly seminar program and journal club, regular research lab meetings, workshops on career choices in the sciences, research ethics, problem solving, and scientific writing. Lastly, participants have the opportunity to give formal presentations at the end of the summer REU Symposium.

**Support:** The award consists of a \$4100 stipend and includes housing on campus, meals, lab supplies and travel (up to \$500).

**Eligibility:** Current sophomores and juniors, who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, are eligible to apply; exceptionally well qualified freshmen may be considered. Women, minority students, disabled students, and students from small colleges are encouraged to apply.

**Application Materials:** Priority will be given to applications postmarked by February 27, 2009. Application forms can be found at [globes.nd.edu](http://globes.nd.edu) and must include (1) a cover letter stating your career goals and research interests; (2) a completed application form; (3), an official transcript, and (4) two recommendation letters from science faculty. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Selection:** Preference will be given to sophomores and juniors whose primary interest is a research career, and who will likely pursue a Ph.D. Notification of award will occur in late March.

Send Application Materials to:

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