



# NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates

## Applications now open

### Discover your passion for plant science research!

Boyce Thompson Institute's NSF & USDA Research Experience for Undergraduates is a 10-week opportunity to work side-by-side with plant science experts and gain experience in genetics and genomics, plant molecular biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, bioinformatics, engineering, plant pathogens, and digital agriculture.

#### Apply Now

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#### Application Deadline

February 2, 2026

#### Program Dates

June 1 - August 7, 2026

#### Who should apply?

- Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- 18 years or older before June 1, 2026
- Enrolled in a degree program and not graduated by June 1, 2026

#### Program Benefits

- Hands-on independent research experience
- Professional development opportunities and graduate school exploration
- \$7,000 stipend
- \$850 meal stipend
- \$700 travel allowance
- Free housing at Cornell University



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