

## **WVNano REU 2010: Faculty Guide**

### **Your REU Participant's Responsibilities:**

REU participants are being paid a full time salary, and therefore should be working in your laboratory in a way that is equivalent to having a full-time job. Participants are absolutely not allowed to be working somewhere else while they are participating in the REU program. Because of their status as full-time researchers, REU students are not allowed to take any summer courses. Through agreements with the WVU libraries and through funding from ECAS and Research Corp., REU participants will have access to all WVU facilities (including the student recreation center and all libraries).

### **Dates:**

Selected participants will work in a research lab for 9-10 weeks during the summer. The WVNano REU program's official dates are May 25, 2010-July 30, 2010 (10 weeks total). There are no vacations for the REU participants since they are being paid a full salary for 10 weeks.

REU participants must attend the REU Training on Wednesday May 26 through Tuesday June 1, 2010.

### **Weekly Meetings:**

REU participants are required to attend weekly meetings as well as career mentoring seminars (1-2) and a workshop on preparation of scientific posters. However, these activities will be limited to one per week. Weekly meetings are typically scheduled for Friday at 2:30 PM in 202 Hodges. Each participant is required to give a short 5 minute synopsis, of their research to date, during the weekly meeting.

### **Scientific Field Trips:**

REU participants are required to attend two scientific field trips. At this time, these trips are scheduled for Wednesday June 16 and Wednesday July 14.

### **Research Symposium:**

The Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on Thursday July 29. Participants will present their research findings through a poster format. Posters will be judged and the best student researchers will receive an award. All REU participants are required to attend. The Symposium is open to the public, so participants are encouraged to invite their family, friends, colleagues, and lab mentors. All faculty and mentors are strongly encouraged to attend. At this time, Provost Wheatly is scheduled to be our speaker at the Research Symposium.

### **Questions?**

Send an email or call with questions.

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