



## Undergraduate Summer Research Training Program SUMMER 2025

Undergraduate scholars gain hands-on experience working alongside faculty, postdocs, and graduate students on active research projects, while developing valuable computational and laboratory skills. Scholars receive training in professional practices and science communication through the UC Merced Summer Undergraduate Research Institute.

Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to cutting-edge science and enhance your academic and professional growth!

### WHO WE ARE

The INSITE Program at the **University of California, Merced** and **Michigan State University** is dedicated to groundbreaking research on the crucial role of beneficial bacteria in enhancing animal resilience to climate change. This unique summer program brings together a multidisciplinary team from our two universities to study how symbiotic interactions evolve under changing climate conditions, from molecular mechanisms to ecological impacts.

SCAN TO APPLY



NOV. 20 - MAR. 28

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- 9 Week Summer Fellowship
- \$3,000 Stipend
- Personal Mentorship by Faculty and Graduate Students
- Laboratory Research Experience
- Scholastic Summer Field Trips
- Summer Housing and Meal Plan
- Graduate School Preparation and Career Coaching



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