January 5, 2021

Dear Colleague:

I shall be most grateful if you could forward the attachment to your undergraduate physics majors and advise them of this summer research opportunity.

Now in our 35th year, the Physics REU program at the University of Notre Dame provides opportunities for Physics students to experience research first-hand, under direct supervision of faculty mentors. In addition, the program encompasses weekly research seminars, research presentations by the participants, development of a research logbook, writing a research report, field trips to nearby national laboratories, a programming course, a scientific writing course, ethics workshops and ample social and recreational opportunities.

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I am sure you have promising physics majors who could benefit from a summer of physics research, I hope you will inform them of our program. We especially welcome applications from women and students from minority groups.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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