

REUs and Summer Opportunities



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Speakers on REU & Lee-SIP programs

Getting involved in REUs, Lee-SIP & internships

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

coming soon...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BURC x BioSci

Wednesday, November 15

BURC x MicroBio

Thursday, November 30

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NETWORKING RESEARCH TO SEE THE CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

Talk to us at the end of this meeting!

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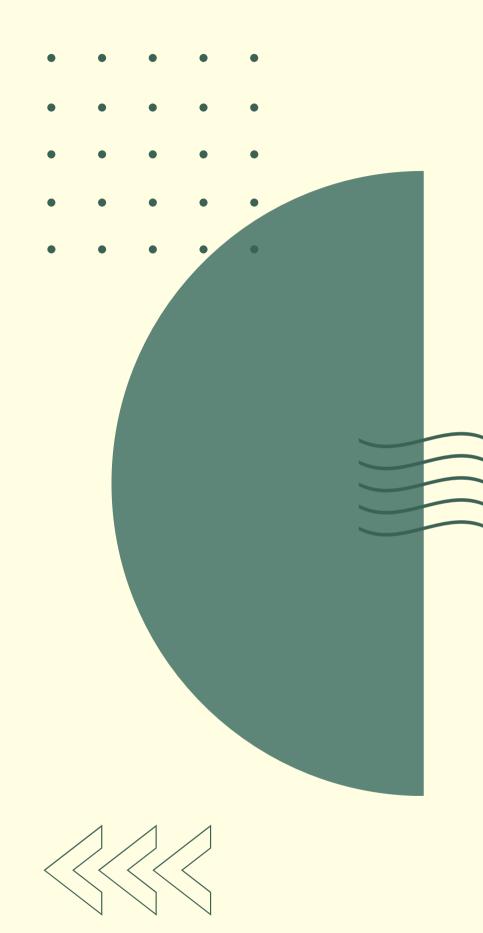
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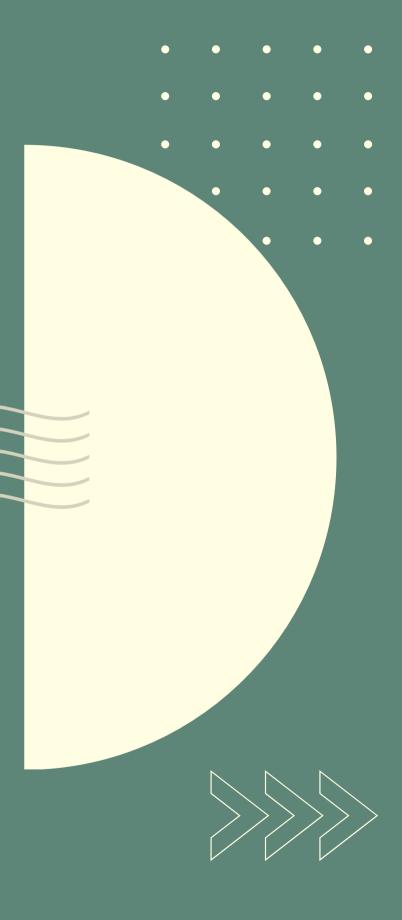
Internships
Research Programs
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Opportunities for Outreach and Networking
Great way to gain research experience

REUs

Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Program funded by the National Science
Foundation (NSF)
Hosted by numerous Institutions around the
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Programs in different sides of STEM
Great opportunities to better understand
research

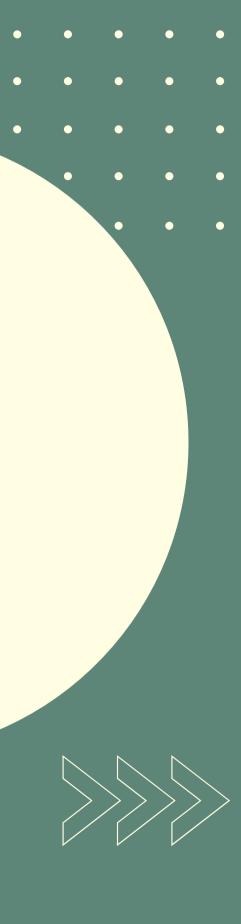




Lee-SIP

William Lee-Science Impact Program.
REU here at UMASS that is offered those who's primary major is in a department of the College of Natural Sciences (CNS).

Program created to assist UMass students from underrepresented minorities have access to scientific research on campus during the Summer, assisting with acceptances into labs after the program



Lee-SIP

Important Information

02/12/2024 - Priority Application Deadline

02/26/2024 - Rec Letter Deadline

10 Week Research Program

Housing in North Apartments

Preference for Rising Juniors

Must have 2 semesters left for eligibility

Internships

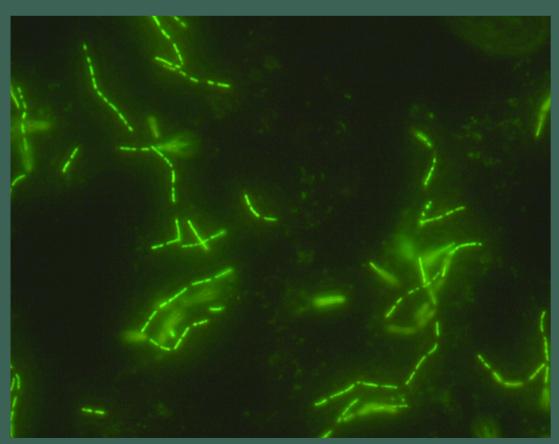
- Learn how a job in industry works
- Gives experience in:
 - Management, clinical trials, administration & more

Differences between Internships and REUS:

- Internships provide experience in industry
- REUs provide experience in academic research
- Internships occasionally extend job offers
- Both are great opportunities to shape your future!

GUEST SPEAKERS ON SUMMER PROGRAMS





GABBY RIZZO

HOLDEN LAB (SHE/HER)

SENIOR MICROBIO MAJOR AT UMASS LINKEDIN: GABRIELLARIZZO, @_RIZZOGAB

REU Program at University of Nebraska Lincoln Weber Lab

Research Project:

Conducted experiments to see how a substance meant to mimic Martian soil (called MMS-1) affected the growth of a specific type of methanogenic archaea, *Methanobacterium species ACI*.

Explored chatacteristics of this methanogen such as:

- how fast they grow
- levels of salt they can tolerate
- susceptibility to lysis

NISH LOTUN

BLANCHARD LAB (SHE/HER)

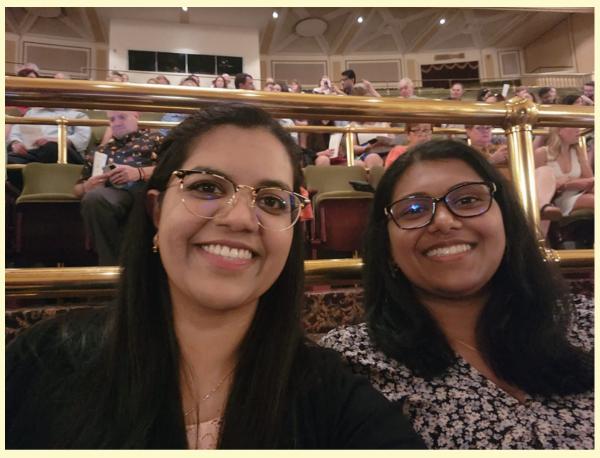
JUNIOR BIOLOGY MAJOR AT UMASS

Lee-Sip Program **Blanchard Lab**

Research Project:

Conduct genomic analysis using bioinformatics Goals for the project is to determine:

- Protein function
- How closley viruses are related to each other creating phylogenies
- The viruses hosts
- Ecological role in the soil and its responses to climate change



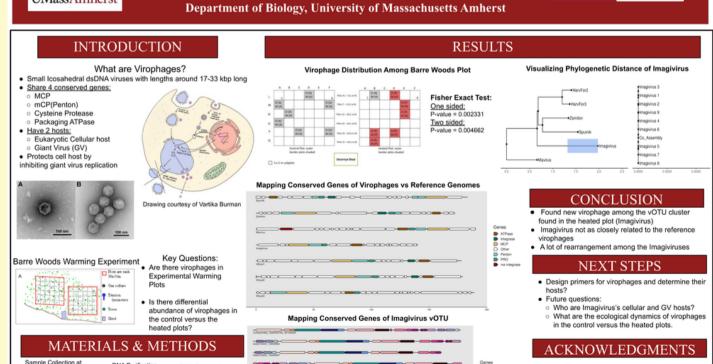




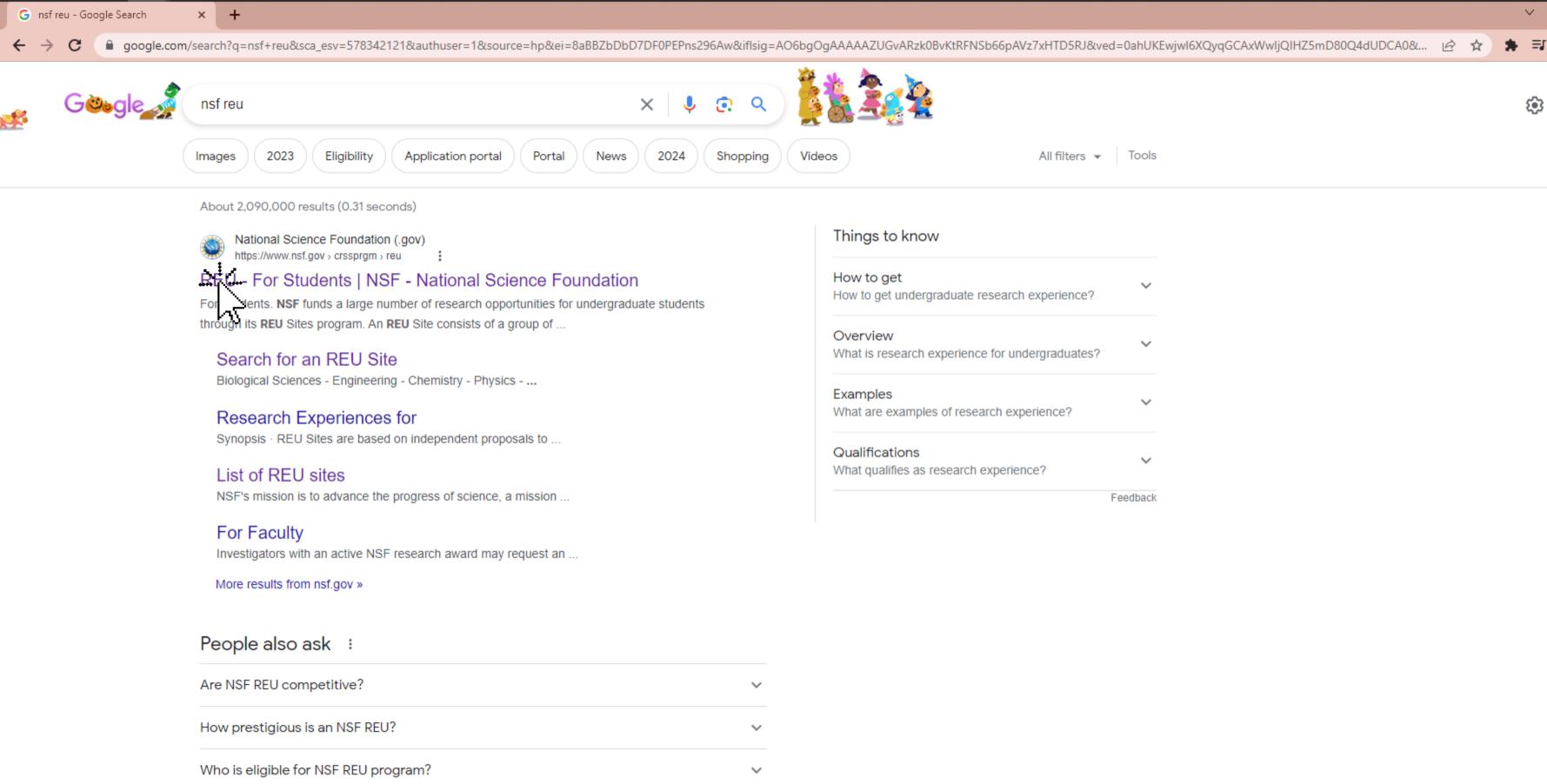
Guardian Virophages Unearthed! Shielding Hosts Against Giant Viruses

Nishtha Lotun, Jeffrey Blanchard PhD





Finding REUs, Lee-SIP & Internships



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What does NSF REU stand for?



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For Students

NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. An REU Site consists of a group of ten or so undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Each student is associated with a specific research project, where he/she works closely with the faculty and other researchers. Students are granted stipends and, in many cases, assistance with housing and travel. Undergraduate students supported with NSF funds must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. An REU Site may be at either a US or foreign location.

units. Also, you may search by keywords t location.

By using the web page, Search for an REU Site, you may examine opportunities in the subject areas supported by various NSF entify sites in particular research areas or with certain features, such as a particular

Students must contact the individual sites for information and application materials. NSF does not have application materials and does not select student participants. A contact person and contact information is listed for each site.



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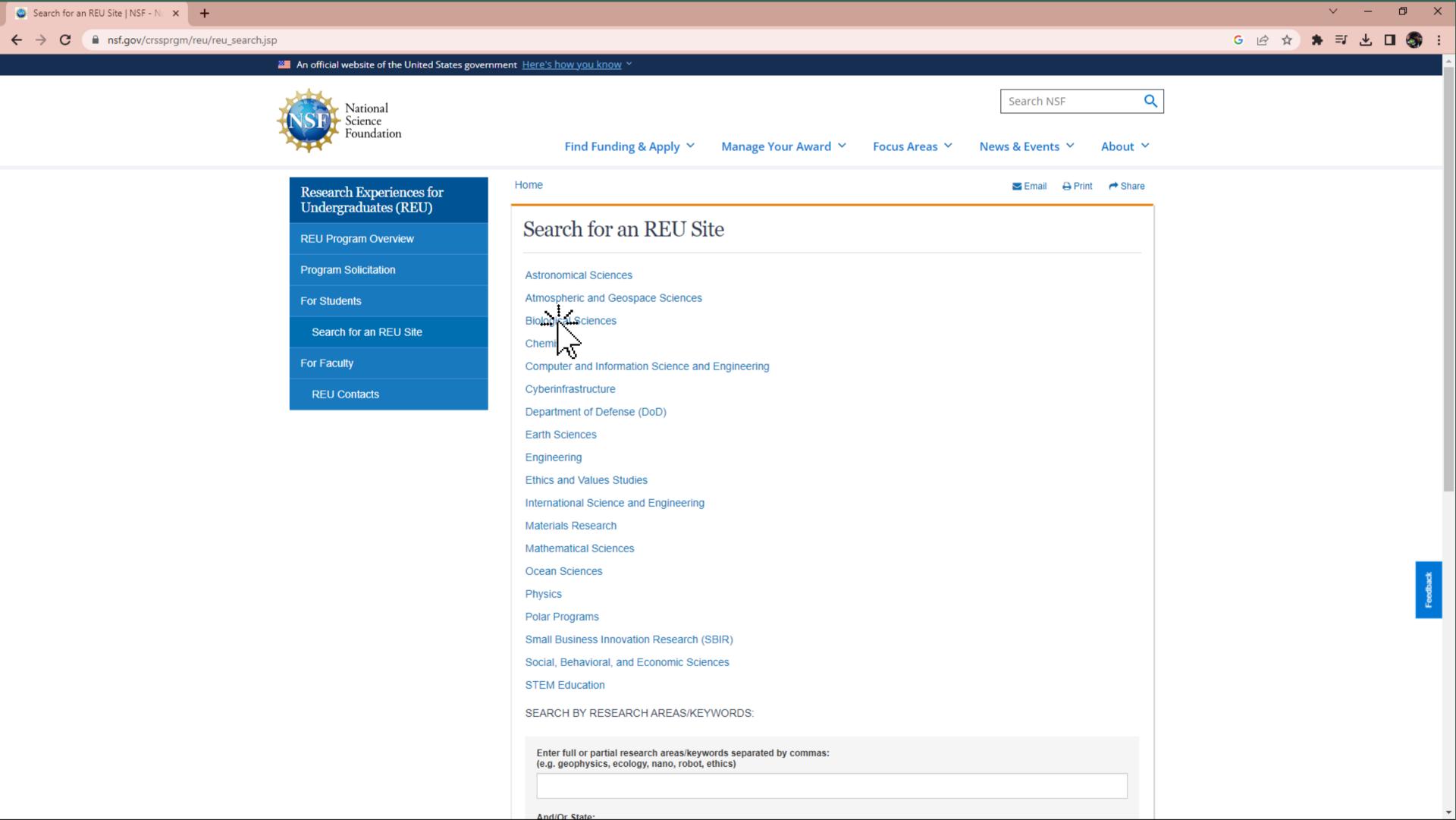
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REU Sites

REU Sites: Biological Sciences

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ELIGIBILITY: Individual sites may have additional eligibility requirements (e.g., number of undergraduate years completed). Undergraduate student participants supported with NSF funds must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. High school graduates who have not yet enrolled, and students who have already received their bachelor's degrees, are not eligible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Click on the Title of the Site in the "Site Information" column to go to the homepage (if available) for that Site. Sites are ordered alphabetically by host institution. All Sites provide stipends, housing and meals, in addition to travel to and from the Site. This listing will change as new REU Site awards are made. Sites are added or deleted as decisions are made on awards, and the list is updated periodically. Clicking on a highlighted site title should direct you to the web page for more information on that program.

Please report errors in the list below by writing to reu.bio@nsf.gov.

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Alabama State University REU Site: Research & Training in Multidisciplinary field of Regenerative Sciences for Undergraduates Biological Sciences	Montgomery, Alabama	Primary: Komal Vig (334) 604-8189 komalvig@alasu.edu Secondary: Shree Singh (334) 604-9160 ssingh@alasu.edu	Research Topics/Keywords: Biology, Biosciences, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Physics Abstract of Award
American Museum of Natural History REU SITE: Systematics, Evolution and Conservation for the 21st Century	New York, New York	Primary: Cheryl Hayashi (212) 769-5073 chayashi@amnh.org	Research Topics/Keywords: Biosciences, phylogeny, systematics, evolution, conservation, paleontology, neontology, museum, invertebrate, vertebrate, genomics,

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American Museum of Natural History REU SITE: Systematics, Evolution and Conservation for the 21st Century	New York, New York	Primary: Cheryl Hayashi (212) 769-5073 chayashi@amnh.org Secondary: John Flynn (212) 769-5806 dean-rggs@amnh.org	Research Topics/Keywords: Biosciences, phylogeny, systematics, evolution, conservation, paleontology, neontology, museum, invertebrate, vertebrate, genomics, morphology Comments: Additional contact: Maria Rios mrios@amnh.org Abstract of Award
Auburn University REU Site: Warm-water aquatic ecology Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences	Auburn, Alabama	Primary: Alan Wilson (334) 246-1120 wilson@auburn.edu	Research Topics/Keywords: biology, biosciences, ecology, limnology, fisheries management, evolution, molecular biology, microbiology, invasive species, behavior, statistics, restoration, modeling, hydrology, remote sensing Abstract of Award
Binghamton University REU Site: Early Collaborative Research Experience in Microbial Biofilm Development, Resistance, & Community Structure Department of Biological Sciences	Binghamton, New York	Primary: Caitlin Light (607) 777-5523 clight@binghamton.edu Secondary: Karin Sauer (607) 777-3157 ksauer@binghamton.edu	Research Topics/Keywords: Biosciences, Biofilms, Microbiology, Bacteriology, Molecular Biology Abstract of Award
Boise State University REU Site: Raptor Research Raptor Research Center	Boise, Idaho	Primary: Jim Belthoff (208) 426-4033 jbeltho@boisestate.edu	Research Topics/Keywords: Biosciences, ecology, behavior, population biology, community ecology, wildlife management, anthropogenic impacts, parasitology, conservation, predator-prey dynamics. Abstract of Award
Borough of Manhattan Community College, The City University of New York REU Site: Advancing Undergraduate Research Among Minorities in Plant Biology Enrolled in an Urban Community College Science Department	New York, New York	Primary: Adolfina Koroch (212) 220-8000 akoroch@bmcc.cuny.edu Secondary: Alexander Gosslau (212) 220-8000 agosslau@bmcc.cuny.edu	Research Topics/Keywords: natural extracts, biological activity, antioxidants, gene regulation, oxidative stress, bioscience Abstract of Award

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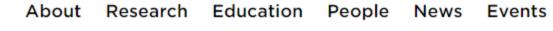
Research Experience for Undergraduates in Molecular Genetics and Cell Biology





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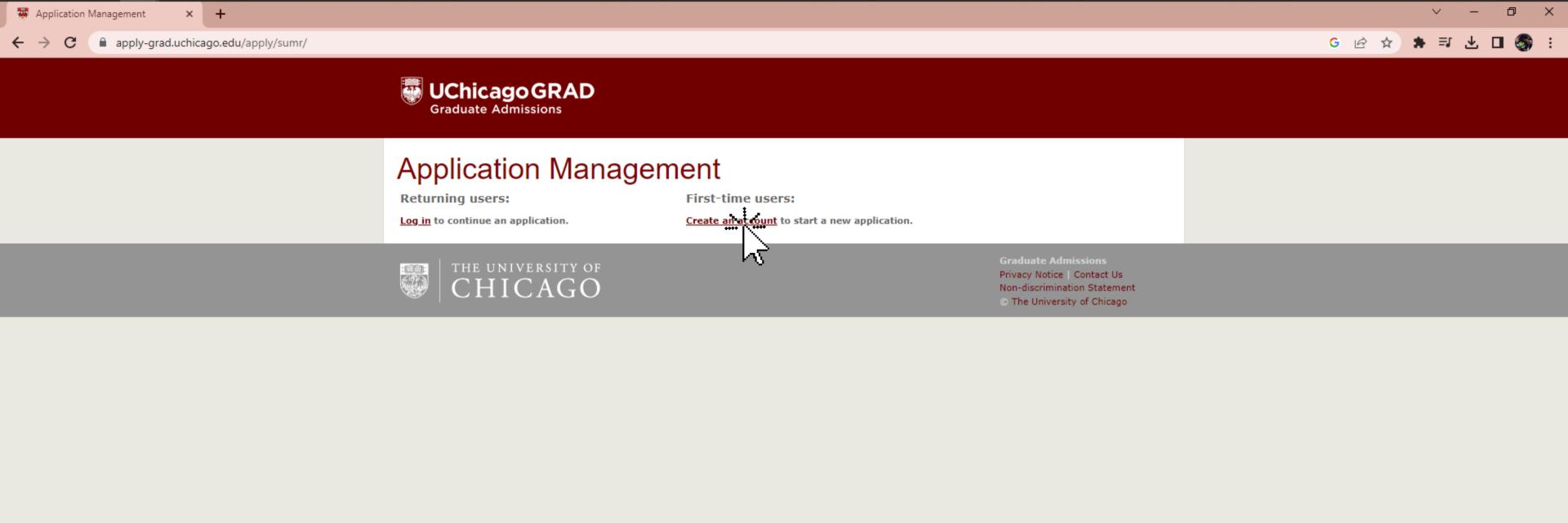
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Location	+
Research Projects	+
Eligibility	+
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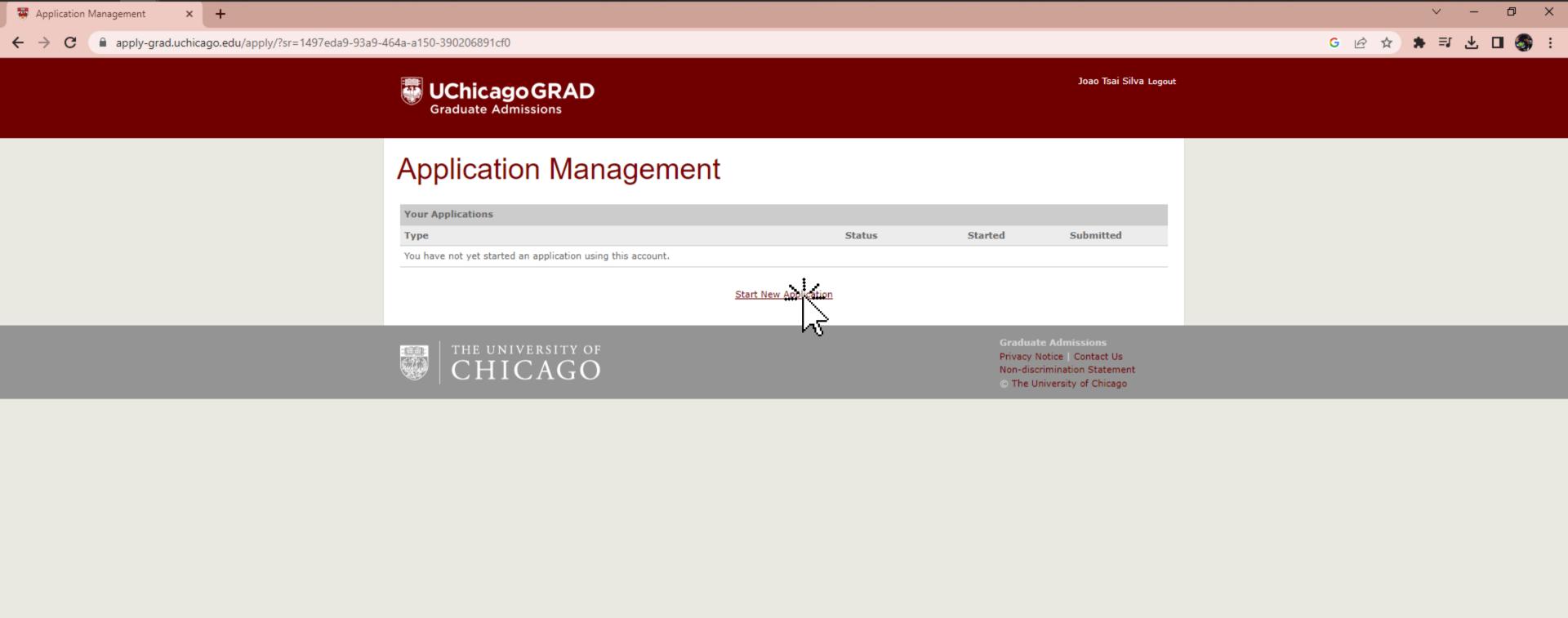
The link to complete an application is below. The application deadline is February 6, 2023, and successful candidates will be contacted during February-March.

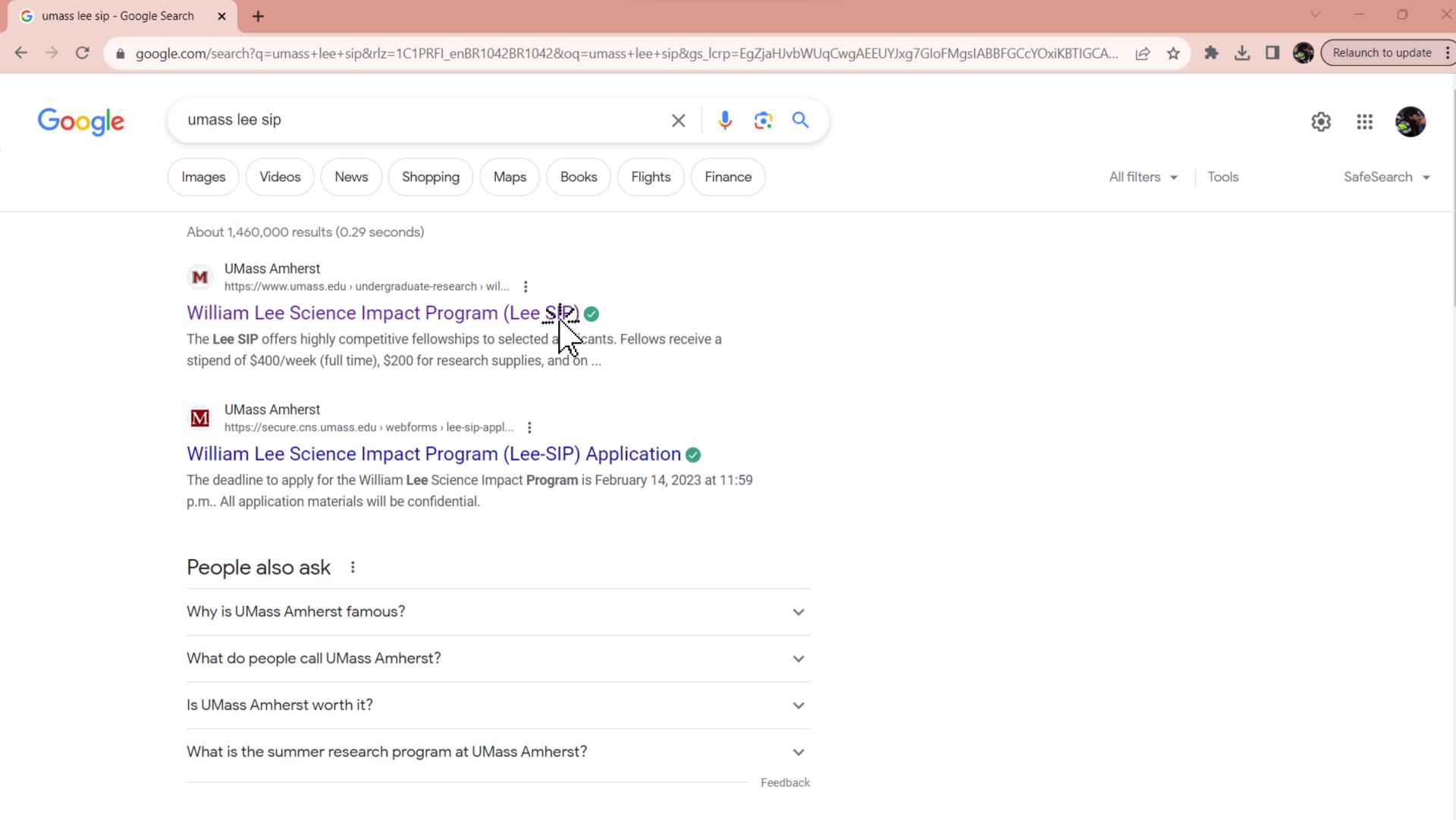
Application link: https://apply-grad.uchicano.edu/apply/sumr

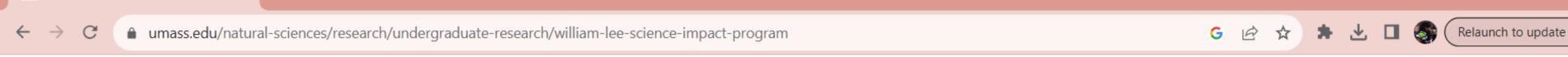
Move-in will take place on Date TBD. The program will run for 10 weeks with a start date spanning the 6-13 June interval; please check back for updates.

For more information, please contact <u>Aaron Turkewitz</u>.











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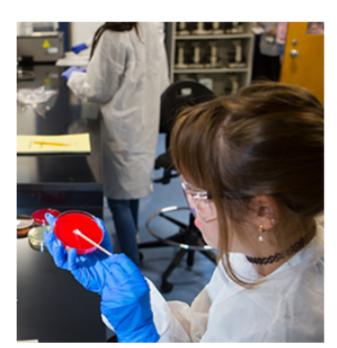
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Undergraduate Research

William Lee Science Impact Program

Dr. Tracie Moniece Gibson Scholar Program

experiences. Therefore, each Lee SIP scholar is expected to continue their research beyond the summer and into the next academic year.

How are recommendation letters submitted?

Recommenders will directly submit letters into the system.

Application Instructions

The <u>application</u> must be completed online. Students are responsible for completing and uploading a completed application and an unofficial transcript. Applicants must also provide the email address of a UMass faculty member or staff advisor who will provide a letter of support separately. After the letter of support has been <u>uploaded</u>, the applicant will be notified by email.

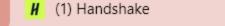
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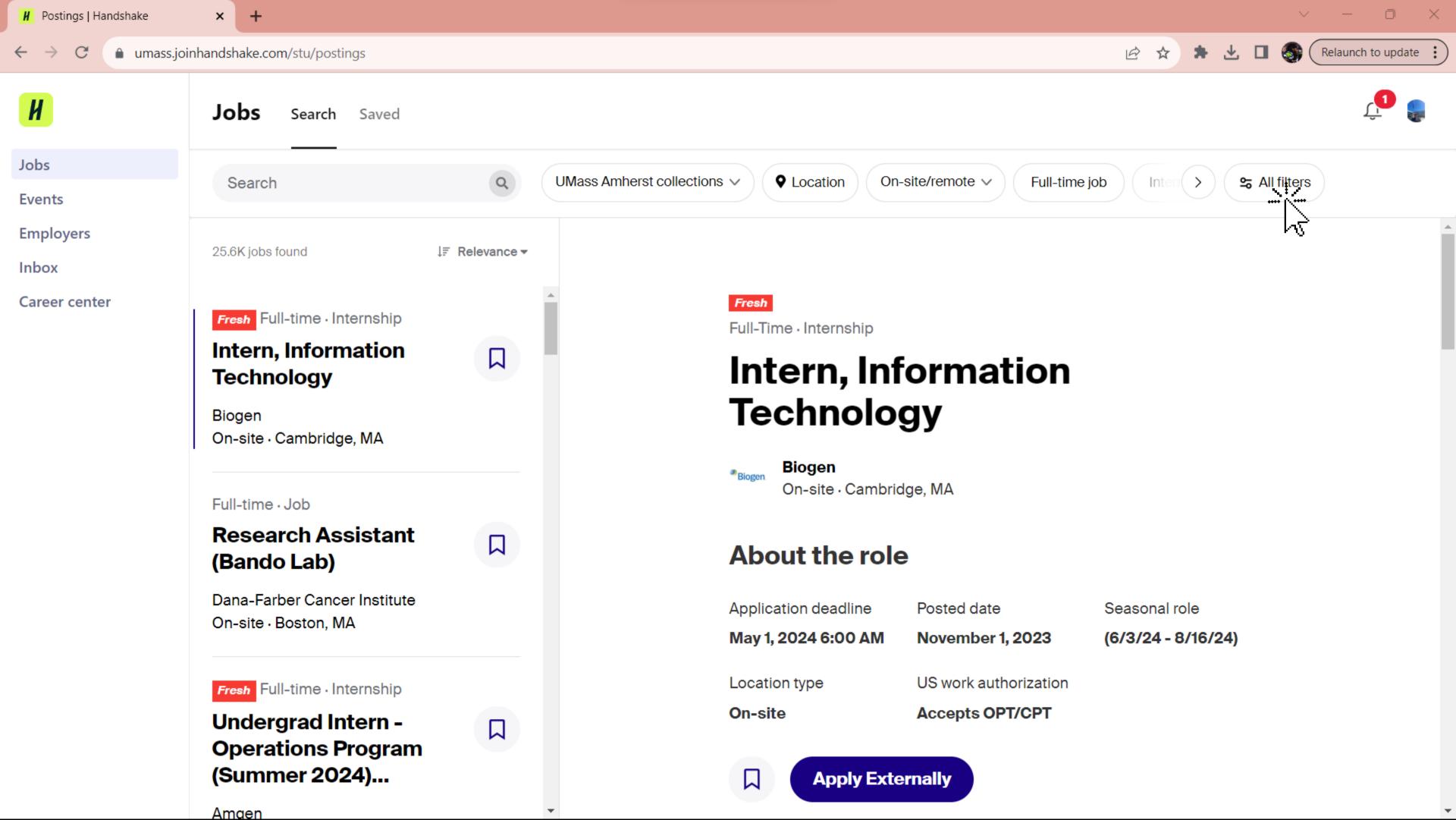


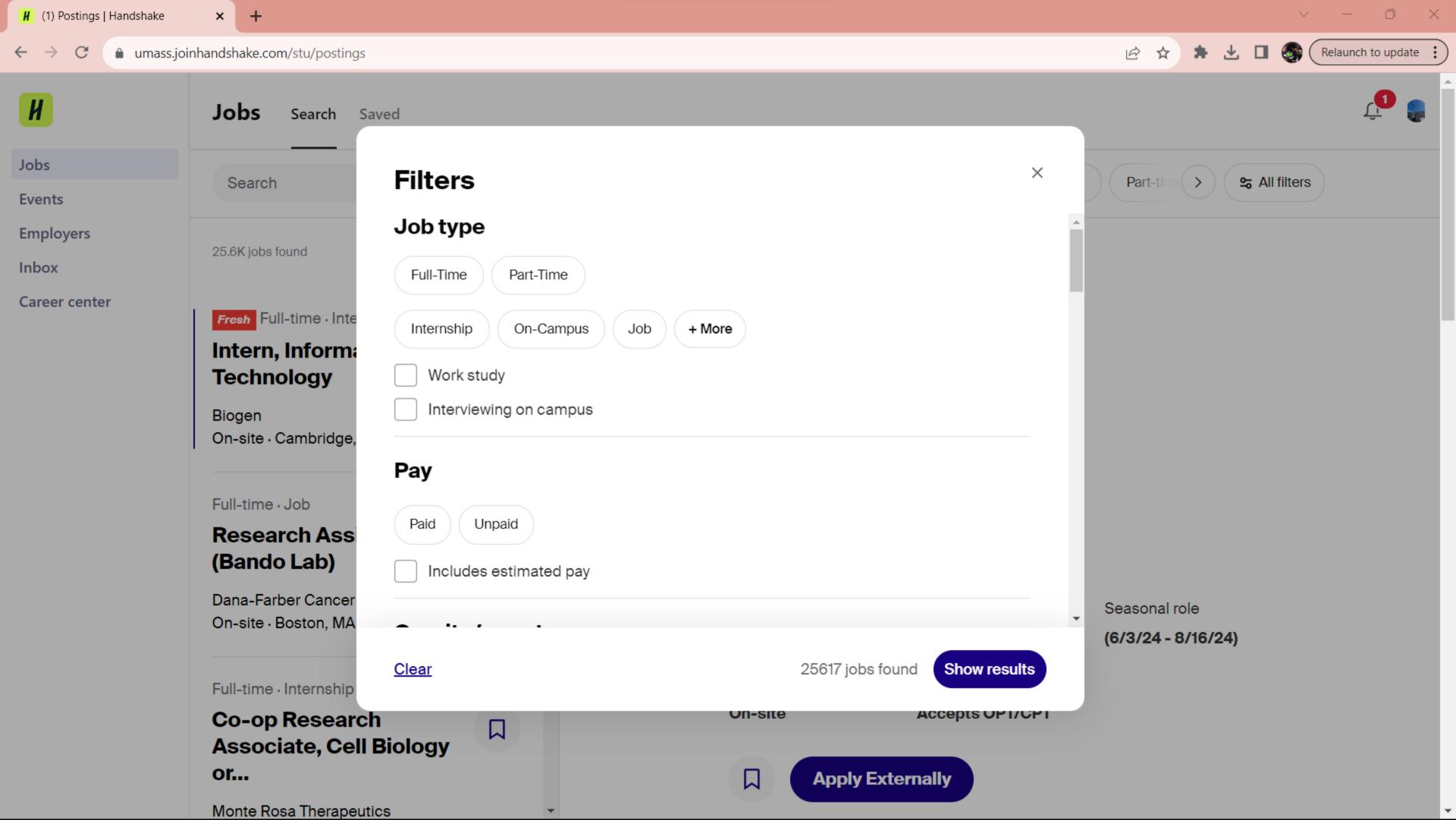
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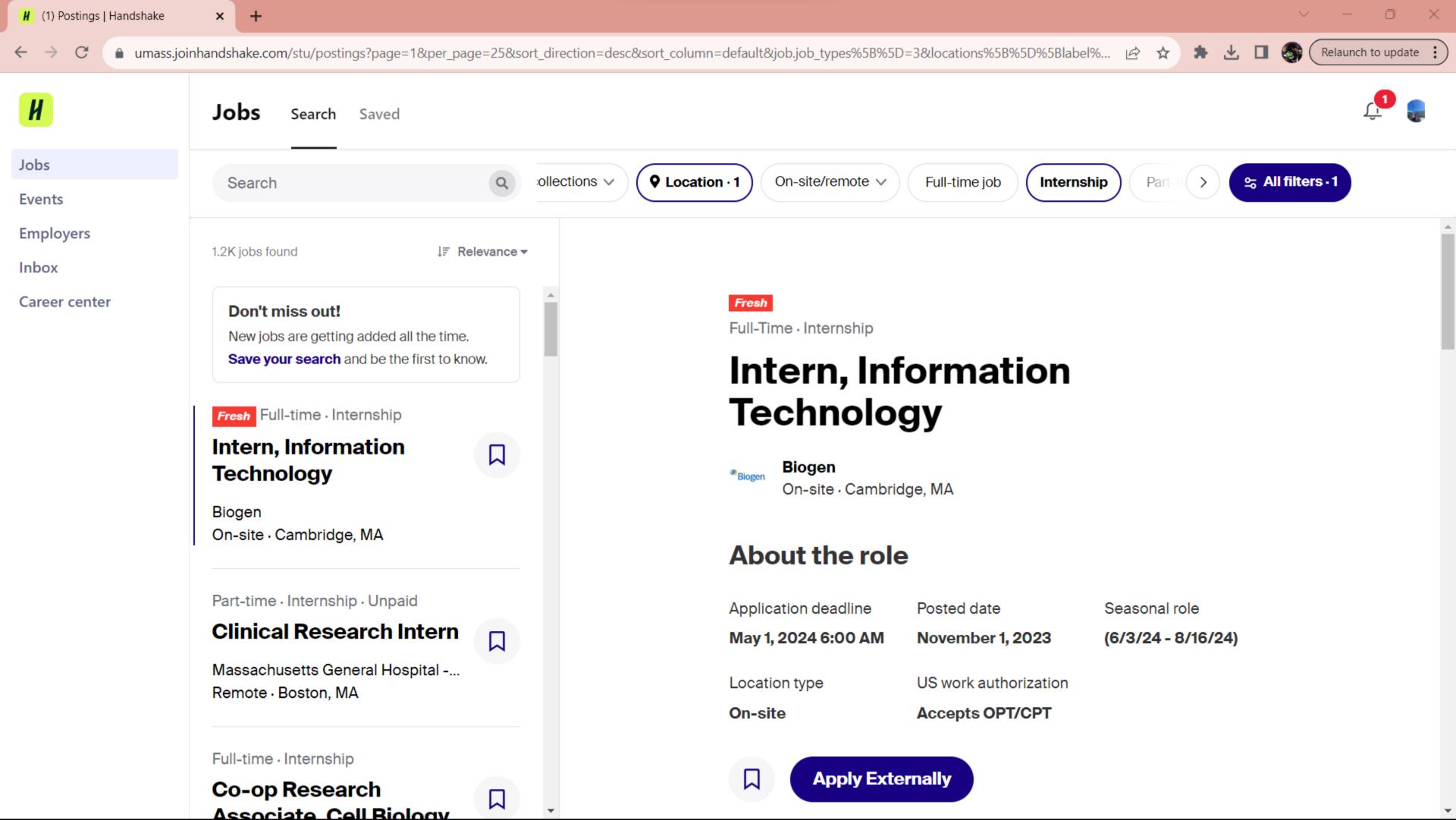
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