This is your final reminder to apply for the APS/IBM Summer Internships!

Looking for a paid summer internship to enhance your STEM education? Interested in working at a world-class research facility? APS and IBM co-sponsor two undergraduate research internship programs for women and underrepresented minorities.

The goals of these programs are to encourage women and underrepresented minority undergraduate students to pursue graduate studies in science and engineering. They are also enticing to students because:

- Both internship programs feature salaried positions at IBM Research locations that are typically 10 weeks long.
- These internships provide an opportunity for interns to work closely with an IBM mentor.
- You will have the opportunity to travel to either San Jose, CA, Austin, TX, or Yorktown Heights, NY for these positions.

The undergraduate women internships are located at any of the locations, and the research internships for underrepresented minorities are located in San Jose, CA. While the Austin lab focuses on research for software and systems, the other programs have a full range of research opportunities.
Applications and letters of recommendation are due by **February 15, 2021**. Please refer to the [application process](#) for further details on how to apply.
VCU Nanoscience Ph.D. Program

Who are we?

We are one of the first programs in the U.S. to offer a multidisciplinary Nanoscience Ph.D. degree. We work collaboratively between the Physics and Chemistry Departments, and we focus our experimental and theoretical research on a wide variety of applications that includes materials science, biosensing, nanomedicine, energy and catalysis. Our researchers are funded by a variety of federal agencies (NSF, DOE, DOT, DOD, AFOSR, NIH) and we have a highly successful job placement rate following graduation.

Why should you apply?

If you are interested in performing fundamental research on questions at the nanoscale, with real-world applications, then you should consider applying. We offer a number of attractive benefits:

1. A four year plan of study for completing a Ph.D.
2. Full tuition and stipend support.
3. Better than 90% job placement following graduation.
4. No GRE subject test requirement

What should you do?

If you are interested, please visit our website and contact our program director, Prof. Massimo “Max” Bertino (mfbertino@vcu.edu) to find out about opportunities we can offer. Application review for the Fall 2021 semester will begin on Feb. 15.