Undergraduate Research Assistant Program

Each academic year, the Research Assistant Program grants 24 undergraduate students the opportunity to work on exciting research projects with distinguished faculty and researchers at the Earth Institute. Opportunities are advertised to undergraduate students in August and December, and 12 research assistants are chosen each semester. Over the summer we fund the Earth Institute Intern Program at the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory campus in Palisades, N.Y. Because research assistantships are generally for graduate students, these programs provide an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to gain valuable experience and exposure to research. You can read about past research assistant projects online, or email us at ei-students@ei.columbia.edu for more information.