

# University of Michigan School of Information Research Experience for Undergraduates

## Incentive-Centered Design for Cyberinfrastructure

May 21-July 27, 2012  
pending funding

### Participants Receive

- ◆ \$5,000 stipend
- ◆ Travel and housing support for out-of-area students to come to Ann Arbor
- ◆ Weekly seminars, workshops, and special events
- ◆ 10-week Summer Research Project with U-M and WSU faculty and doctoral students

### Application

- ◆ online at [gotoumsi.info/reu](http://gotoumsi.info/reu)
- ◆ Deadline: Monday, February 13, 2012  
-- if we receive funding for this grant

**IF FUNDED** The School of Information REU program will provide a diverse group of promising students with a ten week research experience to foster their intellectual growth as scientists, and to provide an important building block for a rewarding long-term career in the fields of social sciences and information technology.



### Eligibility and Requirements

- ◆ U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- ◆ Current undergraduate student
- ◆ Participate full-time in research and activities of REU from May 21-July 27, 2012
- ◆ Prepare and present a poster and slides about the research project at end of project
- ◆ Highest priority during recruitment and selection will be given to applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds that are under-represented in science or engineering, and from schools with limited research opportunities, such as area community colleges

### Research Projects:

- ◆ Social Identity in Online Microfinance and Public Goods Provision
- ◆ Steps: Social Motivators for Participation in a Pedometer-Based Walking Program
- ◆ Trading Agent Competition
- ◆ Evaluation of Incentive-Based Recommender Algorithms
- ◆ Ethics, Norms, and Behavior
- ◆ Crowdsourcing and All-Pay Auctions

The SI REU has applied for continuing funding from the National Science Foundation

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