**University of Chicago Summer Research Experience**

***Sponsored by the Becker Friedman Institute and the Booth School of Business***

The University of Chicago is offering current undergraduates an opportunity to apply for a deep immersive experience in research activities in economics.  The program is designed for undergraduate students with strong quantitative and analytical backgrounds of all majors. Substantial coursework in not required.

**Program Elements include:**

* Students will attend workshops given by Booth faculty as part of the "Economics Undergraduate Research Experience" beginning the end of June of 2016 and extending into July of 2016.  Information about this program can be found below: <https://bfi.uchicago.edu/feature-story/research-for-undergraduates>
* Depending on interest and background students will be matched with research professionals, graduate students or professors to work on a specific research project in economics.  This activity will start in June of 2016 and extend until the end of August 2016. Last year’s research activities included work in Microeconomic Theory, Operations Research, Decision-Making Under Uncertainty, International Trade and Finance and Labor Economics.
* Additional classroom instruction will be provided for those students without substantial formal exposure to economics.

**Support:**

* All living expenses will be covered by the Booth School and the Becker Friedman Institute
* Housing will be provided in undergraduate dormitories at the University of Chicago.
* Travel expenses will also be covered.
* Successful applicants will be offered a stipend of $10,000.

**Qualifications to Apply:**

* We seek applicants with an interest in research and willing to work hard for the summer in a stimulating environment!
* 3.2 cumulative GPA or above.
* Open to all analytical backgrounds including economic, finance, engineering, mathematics, physics, etc.
* A strong quantitative background is a plus but is not required.

**Application process:**

* Required materials:
	+ Current Curriculum vitae or Resume
	+ Two page discussion of the candidate's objective for the summer and future research goals.
	+ Two letters of recommendation.
	+ Unofficial Transcript
* Please send these materials via e-mail to:

Christine Routzahn, Director

UMBC Career Center

routzahn@umbc.edu, 410-455-3671

* Deadline to Apply:  Tuesday, December 15, 2015
* For additional details, contact Christine Routzahn at 410-455-3671 or routzahn@umbc.edu