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Students chosen for the program will be awarded a $4,000 stipend. Students who do not live within commuting distance (100 miles) of the University of Texas at El Paso will also receive paid on-campus housing and a meal allowance.

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- Aging & the U.S. Naturalization Exam: Finding Optimal Conditions of Practice for Boosting Older Adult Learning and Recall
- Behavioral Game Theory Analysis of Patrolling Games
- Game Theory for Border Security
- Humans for Sale: Modern-Day Slave Trade Routes
- Importance of Photographic, Target, and Perceiver Factors in the Perceptual Identification of Own- and Other-Race/Ethnicity
- Understanding Hispanic Children’s Respiratory Health on the U.S.-Mexico border

2013 Program dates are June 3 to August 9. Application deadline is March 25. Opportunities are limited. To find out more about our Summer Scholars Program, please visit: http://uids.utep.edu/ncbsi/student_opportunities.html. Please submit any questions to ncbsi@utep.edu.

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