

# 2016 NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Site: **Security Printing and Anti-Counterfeiting Technology**

**South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
South Dakota State University  
University of South Dakota**

This NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates Site at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSMT), the University of South Dakota (USD) and South Dakota State University, provides undergraduate students a chance to conduct cutting-edge research focused on security printing and anti-counterfeiting technology. Counterfeiting is a growing issue in the U.S., posing serious economic, safety and national security concerns. The REU program is a multi-disciplinary program with research opportunities in Materials Science and Engineering, Materials Chemistry, Electrical/Computer Engineering, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Computer Science.

## **Program Description**

- 10 week summer research program (May 31 – Aug 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Hands-on faculty mentored research
- Technical and Professional Development Seminars
- Social activities (including hiking, canoeing, barbeques)
- Enjoy the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota

## **Award Information**

- \$5,000 stipend
- Room and board provided

## **Eligibility**

- Undergraduate students majoring in science, math, or engineering
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply

## **Apply Now**

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