



INSPIRE University Transportation Center Undergraduate Summer Research Program with Lincoln University

The INSPIRE University Transportation Center (UTC) provides up to two (2) research stipends each year to support Lincoln University undergraduate students for an 8-week summer research experience on the Missouri University of Science and Technology (Missouri S&T) campus.

The purpose of the program is to provide underrepresented undergraduates attending Lincoln University an opportunity to conduct transportation-related research and learn about graduate education opportunities at Missouri S&T. Selected students will participate in a research project directed by a member of the INSPIRE UTC faculty. Participants will devote at least 40 hours a week to their respective research projects and scholarly activities. At the conclusion of the program, students will present their research to their fellow S&T peers, faculty mentors, and guests using a poster format and oral presentation.

Participating students will receive a research stipend from the INSPIRE UTC and be provided housing on the Missouri S&T campus for the 8-week summer semester.

Eligibility Requirements:

- All applicants must be underrepresented undergraduate students currently enrolled at Lincoln University.
- All applicants must be able to attend the entire program from start to finish.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Junior or senior level undergraduate students pursuing a degree in civil engineering or a related science or engineering field
- Minimum 3.5 GPA or above

Applicants who do not meet the preferred qualifications above may be considered based on other academic accomplishments.

Application Instructions: Interested students should complete and return the application form along with a copy of their unofficial transcript and a letter of recommendation from a Lincoln faculty member. Email all application materials in one PDF file to inspire-utc@mst.edu by April 1 of each academic year.

Research Stipend and Housing: Participants will receive a \$3,000 research stipend, housing on the Missouri S&T campus, \$100 in Minor Bucks to be used during the summer, and a university parking permit for the full 8 week session.

The stipend is provided to offset the cost of on or off campus food, and personal expenses. Summer research students are housed in the University Commons, which includes kitchens so students may cook their own meals. Additional Minor Bucks may be purchased through Dining Services (573) 364-5436.

Selected students are required to participate in the full 8 week summer semester, Monday through Friday, without concurrent weekday employment. Students must provide their own transportation to/from Missouri S&T.



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