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**TO APPLY**
Interested individuals must submit an application (an interactive PDF file), official transcripts, resume, two letters of recommendation, and application essay questions. All application materials can be located on our Web site, [http://www.mvsu.edu/bioinfo](http://www.mvsu.edu/bioinfo). The application deadline is March 15th, 2013. Internships will be awarded on a competitive basis.

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**WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE BIOINFORMATICS SUMMER INSTITUTE EXPERIENCE?**
BSI Scholars will be provided a $3,500 stipend and housing on the MVSU campus in newly erected dormitories. Participants will also enjoy a nutritious meal plan for the entire summer, free local telephone service, and high speed internet access in the dormitories. Coursework and research will be conducted in the New Science and Technology Center.

### Professional Development Workshops:
- Resume Writing Workshop
- GRE Preparation workshop
- Interviewing Skills Seminar
- Writing Seminar

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
To be eligible for the BSI-REU, you must
- Have completed at least your sophomore year in college;
- Be in good academic standing at your university;
- Be majoring in a natural science, computer science, mathematics or a STEM discipline;
- Not have received an undergraduate degree; and
- Be a US citizen.

**DATES OF THE BIOINFORMATICS SUMMER INSTITUTE**
The BSI-REU is a 6 week program. The dates for the program are May 28, 2013 to July 3, 2013. All application materials and supporting documents must be received no later than March 15, 2013.

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