Dear Colleagues,

We are writing you today soliciting help identifying candidates for our Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program in Chemistry and Biochemistry (broadly defined). Our REU program is unique in that we are focusing on providing students with disabilities a research and community building experience tailored to fostering success in graduate school and beyond. The REU program is scheduled from June 19, 2017 to August 11, 2017 at the University of Delaware. The application is due March 31, 2017. More information can be found here: [http://sites.udel.edu/seli-ud/](http://sites.udel.edu/seli-ud/) and on the attached flyer. If you have any questions please contact us at research-experience@udel.edu.

Sincerely,
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**Science & Engineering Leadership Initiative Research Experience for Undergraduates to Support the Advancement of Students with Disabilities at the University of Delaware**

The University of Delaware, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, is excited to announce a NSF-funded Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program – the **Science and Engineering Leadership Initiative**. Motivated by the realization that people with disabilities are significantly underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines, **SELI strives to position today’s students with disabilities to become tomorrow’s leaders in academia and industry.**

**Program: June 19, 2017 – August 11, 2017**

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2017**

- Participation in state-of-the-art research.
- Meet like-minded peers.
- Scientific field trips.
- Mentoring for graduate school and STEM careers.
- Expand your personal resource network.
- Stipend and housing provided for 8 week program.
- Present your work at the UD 2017 Undergraduate Research & Service Learning Celebratory Symposium
- Opportunity to present research results at the Spring 2018 American Chemical Society National Meeting.

For more information, visit our webpage at [http://sites.udel.edu/seli-ud/](http://sites.udel.edu/seli-ud/)