Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Mobile Cyber-Physical Systems

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Recruiting 10 motivated undergraduate students to conduct research in the general area of mobile Cyber-Physical Systems (CPSs) for 10 weeks over the summer of 2014

Research overview
The main research theme of this opportunity is in the general area of Mobile Cyber-Physical Systems. A Mobile CPS refers to a system composed of physical and computation components that are mobile and can communicate over a network. A swarm of robots is an example of a Mobile CPS. Users roaming with their cell phones is another example of a mobile CPS. Here are few example applications:

- Target tracking, search and rescue and border control
- Intelligent transportation systems and vehicular networks
- Sensing with mobile nodes

Benefits:
- Learn how to conduct research
- Gain hands-on experience in configuring robots and sensors, writing simulation scripts and conducting analysis
- Participate in various activities (e.g., seminars, tutorials, picnics, etc..)
- Learn how to write research papers and present your work
- Visit nearby hi-tech companies (e.g., Intel)

Other benefits include:

- $5000 stipend
- Travel support (up to $600)
- Housing and meals included

Important dates:
- Application due .......1 Mar 2014
- Notification............15 Mar 2014
- Program starts.........2 Jun 2014
- Program ends ...........8 Aug 2014

Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident

For more information and to apply:
http://reu-mcps.cs.txstate.edu