Center for Bioplastics and Biocomposites (CB²) provides undergraduate students a chance to participate in industry-directed fundamental research opportunities in the fields of bioplastics and biocomposites. The students will gain hands-on experience with synthesis, processing, and characterization of biobased plastics and composite materials.

During the program, the students will participate in a series of bioplastics short courses, have responsibility for an independent research project performed with state-of-the-art equipment and facilities, and engage with leading industry experts from the Industrial Advisory Board of the CB².

**Important Dates:**
- Application deadline: February 22, 2019
- Summer research: tentatively May 29 - August 2, 2019 (9.5 weeks)

**Support:**
- $5,000 stipend for 9.5-week program
- Paid on-campus housing
- Partial travel support

**Qualifications:**
- U.S. citizens and permanent residents only
- Students who have not graduated prior to December 2019
- Major in related STEM fields
- Women and students from underrepresented and military backgrounds are strongly encouraged
- Students from academic institutions where research programs in STEM are limited are strongly encouraged to apply

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