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Xerox Undergraduate Research Fellows Program

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Supported by a generous donation from the Xerox Corporation, this program provides research funding for engineering students in the summer following their sophomore or junior year followed by continued research under the direction of the same faculty mentor during the following academic year. Xerox Undergraduate Research Fellows also receive assistance with applying for graduate school or for placement within industry. To date, the program has served more than 190 undergraduate students.

Xerox Fellows also are eligible to enroll in a fall semester class that guides them through the process of applying to PhD programs as well as fellowships and national awards for graduate study.

STATISTICS

- 206 students have participated to date, of the 489 who have applied
 - 39% are female
 - 20% are underrepresented minority (URM) students
 - 21% are non-US citizens
- 86% have continued in research activities beyond their summer experience
- 96% receive their undergraduate degree within four years
- 68% of those who have graduated, enrolled in graduate school
 - 37% of these individuals have earned a graduate degree

