About KEYS

Keep Engaging Youth in Science (KEYS) provides highly achieving Arizona high school students from diverse backgrounds a unique summer research opportunity.

This 7 week, 40 hours per week program includes:
- 1 week of formal training in biosciences techniques and science communication
- 6 weeks of research in the laboratory of a UA faculty member
- Participation in the KEYS Research Showcase

Internship Requirements
- High school GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 grading scale
- 16 years of age or older at the start of the program
- U.S. citizenship or legal residency
- Chemistry and Biology recommended

Host an Intern

The benefits include:
- Interns are enrolled as UA students in MCB 103
- Students are pre-interviewed by KEYS Directors
- Interns learn how to read science journals, communicate about science, and receive formal training in bioscience laboratory techniques before entering their laboratories
- Interns receive their CatCard, take the online laboratory safety training course, and attend BioSafety training before entering their laboratories
- The poster for Research Showcase is printed at no cost to the researcher
- Hosting an intern provides valuable mentorship experience for graduate students.

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