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**Deadline to Apply:**

**April 15, 2018**



## **Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) SITE**

# **Intersection of Linguistics, Language and Culture**

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## Overview

The *REU Site Intersection of Linguistics, Language and Culture Program* is recruiting talented undergraduate students residing in the NY area from (but not limited to) historically disadvantaged groups to partake in a part-time year-long program to engage in research on language(s) and benefit from workshops that will help you prepare for the next step in your educational journey.

Through funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF), 14 students will be selected to engage in a 29-week research experience in speech-language-communication-hearing sciences that will include:

1. Establishing a community of scholars through the attendance of a presentation on a topic related to your interest in speech-language-communication and participating to the site blog;
2. Conducting a research project with the help of a Research Mentor (see list of mentors and their areas of specialization on page 2);
3. Research Ethics training required to conduct research that involves the participation of human subjects;
4. Presentation of your research at a student conference;
5. Participation in a maximum of 5 workshops per year to prepare a graduate school application (that will cover topics such as how to prepare the GRE, select a graduate program, compile a successful application package) that will be scheduled at times convenient to all students ;
6. The organization of a conference in the summer that will enable you to share your work with other NSF REU site participants and community partners.

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## List of Mentors

For research websites, visit

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Mentors	Areas of Specialization
Prof. Isabelle Barrière	Acquisition of word and sentence-structure in monolingual and bilingual toddlers and preschoolers, emergent literacy
Prof. Daniel Kaufman	Documentation and analyses of endangered and undocumented languages
Prof. Nelson Moses	Atypical speech-language- and communication in school age children; the relation between language and cognitive development
Prof. Jonathan Nissenbaum	Interface between sentence structure (syntax) and meaning (semantics) and speakers' knowledge of sounds (phonetic)
Prof. Valerie Shafer	The perception, representation and processing of sounds and words and their neurological underpinnings
Prof. Martha Tyrone	Sign language and gesture production in healthy and impaired deaf and hearing individuals; speech acoustics and articulation in toddlers, and instrumented measures of gestures and speech prosody in adults
Prof. Gina Youmans	Acquired disorders including in individuals with Aphasia, Parkinson, Alzheimer; Pragmatic impairments