

Internships for Undergraduate Students

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I often receive e-mails regarding opportunities of “internships” and/or “short-term research projects” in my laboratory, (often during the summer). **Currently I am not accepting undergraduate students for internships.**

There are several reasons for this:

1. I am preoccupied with many things and there is no time left
2. In my research area (e.g. high energy theory and mathematical physics) it is not easy to do any research if you are an undergraduate student; in fact, it is difficult even for a graduate student with multi-year commitments
3. I travel often, especially during summer.

There can be some exceptions, however, e.g. when you are already at an advanced level and are already studying something very closely related to my particular research. For example, you may be working on research topics closely related to some of my papers and have already written papers on the subject, so that you would benefit greatly by discussing with me personally. If you think your case is one of such exceptional cases please do ask me. If you just wish to see the campus before the graduate school application, you should simply visit the campus instead. I know some other Tokyo professors accept internship students, and some people have taken advantage of such opportunities to explore the campus and even came to visit my laboratory.

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