LSST Discovery Alliance Call for Requests
2024 Rubin Community Workshop Student Program

LSST Discovery Alliance (LSST-DA) is supporting ~14 undergraduate students to attend the 2024 Rubin LSST Project Community workshop and present their LSST-related research and receive professional development. This year’s Rubin Community Workshop (formerly PCW) is from July 22-26 at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory in Menlo Park, CA. Students will arrive on Sunday, July 21st and depart Thursday, July 25, 2024. You can submit requests for undergraduate students here by Friday, May 17th at 5 pm PDT. Please submit a separate request for each student.

This program is designed to provide a supportive environment and unique professional experiences to undergraduates who are, or will be, working on LSST related research. Undergraduates selected for this Rubin Community Workshop (RCW) will participate in special programming designed to help them network among the Rubin LSST community, build a cohort among themselves, and develop professional skills.

Eligibility criteria:
- Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate student at the time of this call for requests.
- Students must be from or working at an LSST-DA Member Institution.

Selection criteria:
- Satisfaction of the above criteria.
- Representation of as many institutional members as possible in the student cohort.
- If this program is oversubscribed, the following criteria will be applied during selection: The history of past participation by the student and/or advisor in an LSST science collaboration will be considered.
- How the student’s attendance at the RCW will aid in diversifying participation (broadly defined) in LSST and the RCW.

Expected Student Program Details:
The details of the summer student program are still being finalized, but we expect the program to include:
- Several group meals will be covered as part of the program.
- Dedicated Career Pathways Discussion Breakout Session.
- Off-site tours in Menlo Park, TBA
- Specific opportunities to network with faculty about graduate programs
- One-slide student poster pitches and a student-specific poster session

What will be covered through the fellowship?
- Registration fee, including reception attendance, directly paid by LSST-DA.
- Hotel accommodation for 4 nights, directly paid by LSST-DA.
• Airfare, to be arranged and paid by LSST-DA.
• Several group meals
• A (taxable) stipend to cover additional meals and ground transportation

Questions about the program and/or application process can be sent to either Chéri Winfield (cwinfield@lsst-da.org) or the program director Ryan Oelkers (ryan.oelkers@tamu.edu).