The Center for Injury Research and Prevention (CIRP) at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, a leading multidisciplinary injury research center, has re-applied for funding to continue designation as an Injury Science Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) site by the National Science Foundation (NSF). CIRP’s REU program will give undergraduate students the opportunity to participate in fundamental research on the causes and consequences of child and adolescent injury. As part of an interdisciplinary team, they work across the fields of engineering, behavioral science, education, population science, and statistics. Students will apply this scientific foundation to assist in developing evidence-based prevention products, programs, policies, and interventions.

The REU will provide student participants with:

- one-on-one mentorship from leading scientists
- participation in a unique, multidisciplinary research approach
- hands-on research experience
- $5,000 for 10 week internship (contingent upon funding)
- free housing at the University of Pennsylvania (contingent upon funding)
- contribution toward travel expenses (contingent upon funding)

With mentoring from a well-established team of highly trained pediatric researchers, REU students will:

- conduct research to build the scientific foundation for injury interventions
- translate the interventions into practical solutions
- evaluate the success of these solutions

**Eligibility**

Students must meet the following minimum requirements to be eligible to apply:

- 3.0 GPA
- 1 math and 1 science course completed by the start of the internship
- 1 year college completed
- Anticipated graduation after 8/7/2015
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident

Applications will be accepted January 1, 2015 – January 31, 2015. For more information, please visit: [http://injury.research.chop.edu/training-opportunities/reu#.VA8TQsJdWtY](http://injury.research.chop.edu/training-opportunities/reu#.VA8TQsJdWtY)