NJ Big Data Alliance

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NJ-RISE 2027

NJ Research in Industry Student Experiences

NJBDA Industry Summer Undergraduate Research Program

Need academic expertise to solve your company's research projects?

Lack resources to solve your organization's technical challenges?

An exciting summer undergraduate research program developed by the **New Jersey Big Data Alliance (NJBDA)**: teams of students, guided by academic and industry mentors, collaborate on **data or AI-related research projects** sponsored by companies and government organizations.

8–10 weeks	Student teams	Data & AI	50% match
Summer 2027	Academic + industry mentors	Sponsor-defined projects	Toward student stipends

HOW NJ-RISE WORKS

1 Formulate
We help sponsors shape a research project.

2 Match
Project leads are paired with researchers at NJBDA member institutions.

3 Recruit
We recruit talented undergraduate research students.

4 Support
Mentors and students get support for a successful collaboration.

PROGRAM GOALS

- Promote NJ research in big data and AI
- Foster collaboration between industry and academia
- Train undergraduates to be successful future researchers
- Support NJBDA's affiliate members in growing their organizations

SPONSOR BENEFITS

- Increase productivity with academic researchers
- Fresh perspectives and new ideas for company challenges
- Access to talented students as potential interns or hires
- Visibility for supporting NJ workforce development
- **Low cost, high ROI:** 50% matching funding is available to cover student stipends

COLLABORATE WITH NJ-RISE

Submit a sponsor project request

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