

NJ-RISE 2026

NJ Research in Industry Student Experiences

NJBDA Industry Summer Undergraduate Research Program

Seeking industry/government sponsors!

- Need academic expertise to solve your company's research projects?
- Lack resources to solve your organization's technical challenges?

— Collaborate with NJ-RISE —

An exciting new summer undergraduate research program developed by the New Jersey Big Data Alliance (NJBDA) where teams of students, guided by academic and industry mentors, collaborate on data or AI-related research projects sponsored by industry and government organizations over an eight to ten week period during summer 2026.



NJ-RISE will assist sponsors to formulate projects, match their project leads with academic researchers from NJBDA member institutions, recruit talented research students, and provide support for mentors and students for a successful collaboration.

Program Goals

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

Sponsor Benefits

- Increase productivity by pursuing company projects in collaboration with leading academic researchers in NJ
- Bring fresh perspectives and new ideas in solving company challenges
- Access to talented students as potential interns or new hires
- Increase company visibility in supporting NJ workforce development
- Low investment (\$10K sponsorship), high ROI

For more information on collaborating with NJ-RISE 2026, please contact:
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