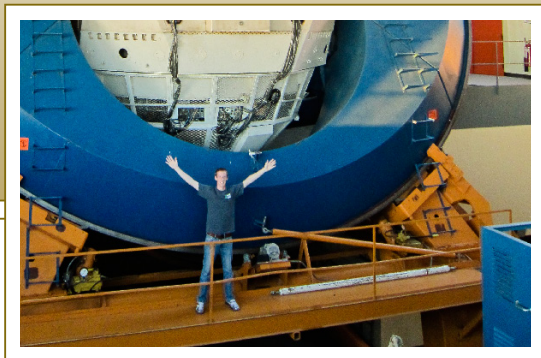




SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FUND



The future of **SCIENCE and MEDICINE** *begins here...*

Spending the summer in a research lab might not sound very appealing to some, but to the serious science students at Illinois Wesleyan nothing could be more important or appealing.

How good are Illinois Wesleyan science students? Biology majors interested in pursuing medicine are accepted to medical school at a 90 percent rate, while the national average hovers around 50 percent. There are similar placement rates for science students interested in veterinary science, physical therapy, dentistry and optometry. And, typically, Wesleyan science students seeking a master's or Ph.D. degree receive multiple offers from the nation's top graduate and research programs.

Student research opportunities have distinguished Illinois Wesleyan, since its earliest days. The goal of the Summer Undergraduate Research Fund is to extend opportunities to more of our talented science students and to enhance Wesleyan's national reputation as one of the nation's finest undergraduate research institutions.

Photo, left: Derrick Rohl '12 enjoys the view from the control room of one of Cerro Tololo's mountaintop telescopes.

Photo, right: Joshua Lacey '07 and Erin Anderson '07 participate in research with Professor Ram Mohan on a new class of solvents called ionic liquids.

"Through my research at IWU under Dr. Ram Mohan, I learned to appreciate the importance of green chemistry and I will focus on carrying out my research in an environmentally benign and sustainable manner."

ERIN ANDERSON '07

*Currently studying at
The Scripps Research Institute*

"The research I did at IWU has become a permanent part of my resume for residencies and future jobs."

JOSH LACEY '07

*Currently in medical school
at Penn State*

"I couldn't believe it when Dr. Linda French invited me to work with her on observations in Chile. Now I can't wait to go back."

DERRICK ROHL '12

Transforming Lives

THROUGH THE SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FUND

- **Annual Summer Research Scholarship**, \$5,000 per scholarship.
Funds one student's research for one summer.
- **Endowed Summer Research Scholarship**, \$100,000 per scholarship.
Funds one scholarship per year in perpetuity.

Note: Endowments can be built over multiple years.



"The research that I did at Illinois Wesleyan was a crucial first step



in my development as a scientist.

*It gave me the confidence to strike out on my own
and develop my research interests from a young age.*

And the relationship didn't stop there.

*I'm lucky to still be associated with
the Biology Department at IWU, as the
Wesleyan field courses that I teach in Costa Rica
are still one of the highlights of my year.*

JEFFREY KLEMENS '98

*Pictured standing, far left, founder of Investigadores
el Área de Conservación Guanacaste;
co-teaches May Term in Costa Rica*

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