



# 2024 KNI SURF-the-WAVE PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS

## for undergraduate summer researchers

The Kavli Nanoscience Institute (KNI) at the California Institute of Technology offers supplemental prize fellowships for motivated undergraduate summer researchers who are interested in pursuing a nanoscience-based project at Caltech.

Each fellow will develop and conduct research with a Caltech faculty mentor and a graduate student or postdoctoral scholar co-mentor over the 10-week program. In addition to exploring science, this immersive campus experience provides enriching educational and social activities.

KNI SURF-the-WAVE (STW) prizes are supplemental awards to WAVE Fellowships, which are managed by the Student-Faculty Programs (SFP) office at Caltech.

The KNI STW prize covers the full WAVE Fellowship salary and includes supplements for on-campus housing & travel. The prize provides complimentary use of the KNI Laboratory, an advanced nanofabrication and characterization facility at Caltech, to enable the fellows' research.

KNI STW prizes are open to undergraduates who are enrolled at a non-Caltech university, who plan to pursue PhDs in science or engineering, and who meet the WAVE program requirements. In order to be considered, WAVE applications must be submitted through Caltech's SFP office. The WAVE application deadline is **January 9**.

Learn more about the program and former KNI STW fellows:  
[www.kni.caltech.edu/programs/surf-the-wave](http://www.kni.caltech.edu/programs/surf-the-wave)

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