**Seeking STAR Lab Coordinators 2021-2022 Program**

Students Taking Advantage of Research (STAR) Lab is recruiting life science graduate students interested in educational outreach to serve as Lab Coordinator two afternoons a week. The STAR Lab Program offers selected high school students an opportunity and resources to conduct research. The lab is located on the first floor of BSW and houses equipment and reagents common to life science research. The Lab Coordinator would be the adult in charge and the go to person for any questions or concerns. STAR Lab students are paired with a UA research mentor, generally a faculty member, post-doc, or graduate student. The research mentor meet weekly with their high school mentee and support them in identifying a tractable question, formulating a hypothesis and designing their experiments, though generally the research mentor does not stay in the lab during the implementation of the experiments. The role of a STAR Lab Coordinator would be to ensure lab safety and to assist STAR Lab students as needed in conducting research.

STAR Lab research will begin at the end of September 2021 and will culminate with student presentations at the SARSEF Science Fair in early March, 2022. We are asking for a commitment of two 4-hour (3:00 pm – 7:00 pm) time slots per week and potentially communication with students outside of the lab. Human Resources requires a fingerprint background check as well as completion of the UArizona Youth Safety Training to work with minors. STAR Lab will cover the cost of the background check.

STAR Lab is offering a $5,000 stipend upon the completion of the 2021/2022 program. If you are interested in more information about STAR Lab check out our website <https://mcb.arizona.edu/outreach/star-lab>.

If you would like to apply to be considered as a STAR Lab Coordinator, please complete the [STAR Lab Coordinator Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WoSYrrFqy9rRGwZuf0WDXmD4kzamsJIKhYBlfB8CtOA/edit)

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