“Being able to participate in undergraduate research is very valuable because not only do I get to learn about a totally new subject, but I also get to implement theory into real hands-on work.”

Martin Huerta, BS, CHE

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**ABOUT EOE**

Established in 1970, the Equal Opportunity in Engineering (EOE) Program seeks to increase the diversity of the Cockrell School student body by supporting students from historically underrepresented population groups in Texas, as well as students whose backgrounds or experiences will contribute to the overall diversity of the school.
Offered by the Cockrell School of Engineering’s Equal Opportunity in Engineering (EOE) Program, the Texas Research Experience (TREX) Program provides upper division undergraduate students the opportunity to participate and engage in research.

TREX provides an enhanced undergraduate academic experience through the coordination of research and product development in an academic setting. TREX connects undergraduates with UT faculty who have research and product development opportunities. Participants are also exposed to the benefits of obtaining a graduate degree in engineering, and learn how to become a competitive graduate school applicant.

Students chosen for the TREX program demonstrate independence, leadership, exceptional academic competence, and ingenuity along with the ability to balance multiple responsibilities.

**ELIGIBILITY**
- US citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled in Cockrell School during the fall and spring semesters
- Completed at least 45 credit hours by September 1st with at least 30 hours completed at UT—Austin
- Have at least a B in all technical labs taken
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better

**REQUIREMENTS**
- Attend mandatory training prior to the first day of the fall semester
- Enroll in a weekly one hour course for both semesters (not for academic credit)
- Perform 10—14 hours of research / lab work per week
- Submit monthly progress reports
- Receive satisfactory mid-year evaluation
- Complete a final report, poster, and presentation of research
- Attend EOE’s Excellence Awards Banquet

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
- Complete online application at: www.engr.utexas.edu/eoe/research/trex/apply
- Download, complete, and submit required forms and documents:
  - Application checklist
  - Letter of reference
  - Personal statements
  - Resume

Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.