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**2011 Program Details**

- Eighteen students will participate in research on Mathematical Finance led by Dr. Marcel Blais of Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Program dates: **June 11 – July 24, 2011**
- Each student will receive room and board, a $3,100 summer stipend, transportation to and from Berkeley, and funding to attend a national conference
- Students who will finish their sophomore or junior year in 2011 are preferred. African American, Latino and Native American students are especially sought
- Learn more details and apply online at [http://www.msri.org/up](http://www.msri.org/up) For full consideration, applications are due February 28, 2011
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