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Undergraduate Research
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[URAP] ALUMNI

I am currently working at Johnson
and Johnson Vision Care as a
Manufacturing/Mechanical Engineer II.

WORDS OF ADVICE

Take the first step and you will never
regret it. Every learning experience is
valuable in some way. You may not yet
know how, but it will absolutely come
in handy in the future.

BEST THINGS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The best aspects of the program are the hands-on
involvement of the mentors and the ample room to really try
new ideas and troubleshoot solutions with real-time results.

HOW PARTICIPATING IN AEOP INSPIRED YOU TO ADVANCE IN STEM

Participating in URAP gave me the experience I needed for
continuing my own research, better defining my interests
and narrowing down where I want to take my career.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE STEM ROLE MODEL? WHY?

I look up to all of the female engineers I work with. Every day
they go through challenges as a female and they stand right
back up and keep pushing toward success.

IF YOU COULD MEET ONE PERSON LIVING OR DEAD, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE? WHY?

I think it would be Gandhi. He pushed for such a deep and
meaningful message that has reverberated for years
following his death.