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Responsible Mining, Resilient Communities Scholars Program

2021 Research, Mentoring and Summer Retreat

**APPLY NOW TO CO-CREATE AND
CO-DESIGN ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS
WITH COMMUNITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA**

A multi-institution research team co-led by Prof. Kate Smits is now accepting applications from sophomores and juniors to be selected as undergraduate student research scholars for the multi-disciplinary NSF-funded project called Responsible Mining, Resilient Communities.

As a student scholar in this prestigious project, you will be part of a community of scholars at UTA and other US and international universities working collaboratively with artisanal mining communities in South America. During the spring semester, you will receive mentoring from faculty and graduate students and ample opportunities for academic engagement, professional development, and personal growth. In the summer, you will participate in an experiential learning retreat in Colorado, where you'll work closely with students from Colorado School of Mines and the United States Air Force Academy in partnership with students and community members in Colombia to co-create and co-design prototypes to some of their mining challenges!

To learn more and apply, contact Prof. Kate Smits at kathleen.smits@uta.edu