If you are:

- A sophomore [must be a U.S. citizen] planning to apply to become a Class of 2021 Clare Boothe Luce Scholar
- Intending on majoring in **physics**
- Looking for potential research projects for summer 2019 through the physics department,

Then please:

- 1. Make contact with Prof. Majumder (pmajumde@williams.edu), CBL departmental representative for physics, to let him know of your plans.
- 2. Fill out the general CBL application form (see CBL webpage), and submit to Dawn Schoorlemmer (ds10@williams.edu) by or before the Feb. 8 deadline.
- 3. Read the physics department document regarding summer research projects which is distributed to all majors and potential majors in January (hardcopies also available in common room).
- 4. Make contact with physics faculty members to find out more about their research projects. Try and attend the Physics and Astronomy 'research topics colloquium', Feb. 1st at 2:30pm. Talk to current research students.
- 5. Before the *departmental* summer research deadline (Feb 8) contact the chair of physics, Fred Strauch (<u>fws1@williams.edu</u>) and express your desire to do research on campus this summer, and in broad terms, express your research interests (e.g. prefer experimental project to theoretical project). Let him know that you have also applied for the CBL scholars program.

Remember, you may apply to be a CBL scholar through more than one of the target departments, so please read the materials for each major/discipline through which you are planning to apply.

Even if your CBL scholars application is unsuccessful, there is still the definite possibility of being accepted into the summer science research program for 2019 to work in the physics department. Decisions and offers for both the CBL scholars program and general summer research positions will occur during early to mid March.

Please get in touch if you have any questions!

Good luck,

Prof. Tiku Majumder, Physics Department