

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) in the UIC College of Pharmacy

Program Description

ASPET-sponsored SURF program is for undergraduate students interested in biomedical research.

Program Dates

The program runs for 10 weeks between June 1 and August 9, 2016.

Research

You will work on your own research project in the lab of your faculty mentor. You will attend relevant laboratory safety training.

Mentoring

You will receive guidance from your faculty mentor, graduate students, postdocs and the SURF leadership.

Career development activities

You will attend seminars and present your research in various forums. We will take you to visit Hospira R&D campus and learn about careers in pharmaceutical industry. You will tour UIC research facilities and participate in workshops on advanced scientific techniques.

Compensation

Participants will receive \$3,000 for the 10 weeks.

Eligibility

- Sophomores or juniors majoring in biology, chemistry, biochemistry or related field.
- GPA of 3.2 or higher on 4.0 scale.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Application Process

- Submit full application as a single pdf document by 2/1/16.
- Request that your reference(s) submit the letter of recommendations by 2/1/16.
- **Full application consists of 4 components:**
 - ✓ Application form
 - ✓ Personal statement
 - ✓ Transcripts
 - ✓ Two letters of recommendations

Application Deadline:

February 1, 2016

Recipient Notification:

April 15, 2016

Find More Information:

Website: <http://go.uic.edu/SURF>

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