

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) UIC College of Pharmacy

Program Description

The 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, 2017.

Research

SURF fellows work on their own research project in the lab of a faculty mentor (see website for available labs). Fellows attend relevant laboratory safety training and participate in lab meetings.

Mentoring

SURF fellows receive guidance from their faculty mentor, graduate students, postdocs, and the SURF leadership.

Career development activities

SURF fellows attend professional development seminars, visit Hospira R&D campus to learn about industrial pharmaceutical careers, tour the UIC research facilities, and participate in workshops on advanced scientific techniques. At the end of the summer, fellows present their research at the annual Mini Symposium.

Compensation

Fellows 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.
- Applicants interested in a future graduate program in research preferred

Application Process

- Submit full application as a single pdf document by 2/1/17.
- Request that your references submit their letters of recommendation by 2/1/17.
- **Full application consists of 4 components:**
 - ✓ Application form
 - ✓ Personal statement
 - ✓ Transcripts
 - ✓ Two letters of recommendations

Application Deadline:

February 1, 2017

Recipient Notification:

April 14, 2017

Find More Information:

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

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