

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

in

Biological Chemistry

Biophysics

Cancer Biology

Cell Regulation

Chemistry

Developmental Biology

Genetics

Immunology

Integrative Biology

Mechanisms of Disease

Microbiology

Molecular Biology

Neuroscience

Pharmacology



Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

OBJECTIVE

To provide an intensive research training experience that leads to an understanding of the planning, discipline, and teamwork involved in the pursuit of basic answers to current questions in the biological sciences. Fellows will pursue individual research projects under the direction of a member of the graduate school faculty. Lectures and seminars by faculty members will supplement the research experience.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be enrolled in a science degree program at the undergraduate level and have completed the sophomore year. Criteria used in selecting fellowship recipients will include college grades, relevant experience, and letters of recommendation from faculty who can assess the applicant's potential for advanced training and success in biological research.

SALARY AND TENURE

Each fellowship award carries with it \$4,000 in support for the 10-week period beginning June 6, 2011 through August 12, 2011. This support is taxable and is the mechanism used by the university to pay SURF students for their training. If a fellow requires housing, the costs will be covered by the program; however, fellows are responsible for paying for their own travel expenses and will not be reimbursed by the SURF Program. Complete details about the SURF program can be found at www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF.

HOW TO APPLY

The SURF application is available on-line at www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF/SURFapp. Completed applications should be submitted by February 9, 2011. In addition to submitting the on-line application, official transcripts and reference letters must be received through the mail by February 9, 2011.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact the Office of the Dean, Southwestern Graduate School, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-9004, (214) 648-2352, SURF@utsouthwestern.edu.