

# SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS (SURF)

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*Biological Chemistry*

*Biomedical Engineering*

*Biophysics*

*Cancer*

*Cell Regulation*

*Chemistry*

*Computational Biology*

*Developmental Biology*

*Genetics*

*Immunology*

*Integrative Biology*

*Kidney Development and Disease*

*Mechanisms of Disease*

*Microbiology*

*Molecular Biology*

*Neuroscience*

*Pharmacology*

*Stem Cell Biology*

*Systems Biology*

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SURF is one of five research intensive programs offered at UT Southwestern. Complete details can be found at [www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF](http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF). This website also provides links to: SURF-Stem Cell, Quantitative and Physical Science (QP)-SURF, QP-SURF-Chemistry, and the Summer Undergraduate Research Institute for the Study of Kidney Disease (SURISKD).

## **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 includes grades, relevant experience, and letters of recommendation from faculty who can assess the applicant's potential for success in biological research.

## **SALARY AND TENURE**

Each fellowship award carries with it \$4,000 in support for the 10-week period beginning June 7, 2021 through August 13, 2021. This support is taxable. 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.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

The SURF application is available on-line at [www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF](http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF). Completed applications (including letters of reference) should be submitted by February 3, 2021.

## **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Contact the SURF Administrator at Southwestern Graduate School, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-9004, (214) 648-0747, [Kristin.spain@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:Kristin.spain@utsouthwestern.edu)

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