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# SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**JUNE 7 - AUGUST 13, 2021**

Opportunity includes stipend and free housing.

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**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:  
FEBRUARY 1, 2021**



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## The SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Graduate Studies is offering fellowships for its 2021 Summer Research Fellowship Program.

The program will be held from Monday, June 7 through Friday, Aug. 13, 2021. Students accepted to the program will carry out research under the supervision of an established biomedical scientist, write a research paper and have the opportunity to see their work published.

Each fellow will be provided a \$3,500 stipend for the 10-week period plus free housing. The SUNY Upstate campus is on the dynamic "University Hill" in Syracuse, New York.

The program is competitive. Applicants should be undergraduate students in good academic standing, who will

have completed their junior year of study, and are majors in chemistry, biology, or a related field. International students who currently have a J-1 or F-1 visa and who are already attending school in the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a strong interest in pursuing a career in basic biomedical research.

The main criteria for the selection of fellows will be personal scholarship and academic excellence and the match of applicant interests with those of participating SUNY Upstate researchers.

**Deadline for Applications:  
February 1, 2021**

In addition to the completed online application and personal statement, please submit the following documentation:

- An official transcript of your undergraduate study to date.
- Two letters of recommendation. These may be requested from professors related to your major, an advisor, and/or department chair.

**Applicants can apply online:**

[www.upstate.edu/grad/programs/summer.php](http://www.upstate.edu/grad/programs/summer.php)

### Questions?

E-mail: [surf@upstate.edu](mailto:surf@upstate.edu)  
or call: 315-464-4538

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## SURF Physician-Scientist Program (SURF PS)

The SUNY Upstate Medical University SURF Physician-Scientist Program (SURF PS) is a special pathway and admissions option for the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). This initiative is aimed at exposing undergraduates, specifically students from backgrounds under-represented in science and healthcare, to the career path of a physician-scientist.

Prospective fellows will apply alongside traditional SURF students. Accepted fellows will be exposed to basic and translational science alongside both a Faculty Research Advisor and a current MD/PhD student mentor who is in the PhD portion of training. Fellows will have the opportunity to fulfill clinical curiosity in weekly rounds with a faculty member. The remaining requirements and events are the same as those for their fellow SURF peers.



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*Students in the program enjoy mentoring, lectures, work in a biomedical research lab, presentation experience, and fun on and off campus.*

