

# Biochemistry Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (BSURF)



The 10-week Biochemistry Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (BSURF), intended for students outside of the University of Iowa, is an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students to gain hands-on experience in an active research laboratory, under the direction of an established scientist. The research involves planning and performing experiments in order to answer questions of interest in contemporary biochemistry and research areas include structural biology, genetics, developmental biology and molecular biology. Please visit our faculty page for further information about research interests in the department.

This year's program begins on May 26 and runs through July 31, 2015.

BSURF provides students with:

- Full-time, hands-on research in biochemistry and related topics
- Enrichment activities, including weekly seminars and workshops on graduate school and careers in science
- The opportunity to present findings in a campus-wide poster session
- Planned social outings
- A \$4,250 stipend
- Free housing in a dormitory on the University of Iowa campus

Students who are eligible for the BSURF program:

- Have completed at least two years of college in a biological science (or related) major
- Will be returning for at least one year of undergraduate study before graduation
- Are interested in pursuing graduate school and a career in biological research

There are no prerequisite courses for acceptance into the program; however, a strong knowledge of organic chemistry and biology is advantageous.

**For more information or to apply, go to:**

**[http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/Biochemistry/Biochem\\_threeColumn.aspx?pageid=17059](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/Biochemistry/Biochem_threeColumn.aspx?pageid=17059)**

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