



A high quality research experience for under-represented minority undergraduate students during the summer academic break

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The SURETox training program will accept a total of seven under-represented, minority, undergraduate students per year who will spend ten weeks in the program during the summer of 2023.

PROGRAM GOALS:

- ▶ Match participants with faculty mentors who will direct the student to complete a hypothesis-driven project in the field of toxicology
- ▶ Help each student learn laboratory techniques and research skills
- ▶ Provide didactic training on animal use in research, the responsible conduct of research, and use of the electronic library
- ▶ Train students to prepare scientific posters and to present their work at scientific meetings
- ▶ Provide networking opportunities for students to meet other students and faculty members in research
- ▶ Provide students with information on academic vs. industry careers in toxicology
- ▶ Provide each participant the opportunity to participate in GRE Institute workshops to prepare for the Graduate Record Exam

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 15, 2023**

**DECISIONS MADE BY:
MARCH 15, 2023**

**SUMMER PROGRAM - 10 WEEKS
From end of May - end of July 2023**

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD
INCLUDE:**

- ▶ **Completed website application:
vetmed.illinois.edu/suretox**
- ▶ **Transcripts**
- ▶ **Two letters of recommendation**
- ▶ **Resume**

**(Application deadline is February 15.
Decisions will be made by March 15.)**

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THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE:

- ▶ A stipend to each student (\$4,000 over 10 weeks)
- ▶ Funds for laboratory supplies (\$500)
- ▶ Room and board (includes food) at Hendrick House dormitory
- ▶ The program will pay GRE exam fees if trainees take the GRE
- ▶ 4 independent study credits (tuition waived for in-state and out-of-state students)
- ▶ Summer health insurance (McKinley student health fee coverage)
- ▶ Access to campus recreational facilities, including gyms, pools and sports facilities
- ▶ Access to the university libraries
- ▶ Pass for free access to the MTD bus, which has extensive network access coverage