

# Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF) in the College of Pharmacy

## Program Description

ASPET-sponsored SURF program is for undergraduate students interested in biomedical research.

### Program Dates

The program runs for 10 weeks between May 27 and August 5, 2015.

### Research

You will work on your own research project in the lab of your faculty mentor. You will attend relevant laboratory safety training.

### Mentoring

You will receive guidance from your faculty mentor, graduate students, postdocs and the SURF leadership.

### Career development activities

You will attend seminars and present your research in various forums. We will take you to visit Hospira R&D campus and learn about careers in pharmaceutical industry. You will tour UIC research facilities and participate in workshops on advanced scientific techniques.

### Stipend

You will receive stipend of \$3,000 for the 10 weeks.

## Eligibility

- Sophomores or juniors majoring in biology, chemistry, biochemistry or related field.
- GPA of 3.0 or better.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

## Application Process

- Submit full application as a single pdf document by 3/2/15.
- Request that your reference(s) submit the letter of recommendations by 3/2/15.
- **Full application consists of 4 components:**
  - ✓ Application form
  - ✓ Personal statement
  - ✓ Transcripts
  - ✓ Letter of recommendations

### Application Deadline:

March 2, 2015

### Recipient Notification:

April 1, 2015

### Find More Information:

Website: <http://go.uic.edu/SURF>

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