

2017 Duke Summer Undergraduate Research in Chemistry

Program Details

Applications (following page) are being accepted for Summer Research Positions that continue on into Independent Study during the next academic year. Participants are expected to submit a thesis based on their research for consideration for Graduation with Distinction.

The summer stipend is \$3,000 for the period from May 30 through August 4. To apply, please contact and discuss opportunities with faculty members in whose research you are interested. A list of departmental faculty can be found at <http://chem.duke.edu/faculty>.

To apply, fill out the attached application and submit it to Christiana Conti Gooden (email c.conti@duke.edu, campus mail to Box 90347, or deliver by hand to Room 3236 French Science Center) on or before March 24, 2017. Awards will be announced no later than March 31, 2017.

Questions should be directed to Christiana Conti Gooden or Professor Richard MacPhail (richard.macphail@duke.edu, 660.1536).

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the stipend? The stipend for the summer is \$3,000. Additional cost-of-living expenses are not provided, but should come out of the stipend.

Are the dates fixed? Participation from May 30 through August 4 is required. A total of 40 hours of work must be completed every week for the duration of the fellowship.

I'm a rising second-or third-year student. Can I apply? Absolutely. Preference is given to chemistry majors who are entering their last year of undergraduate study, but others are eligible and encouraged to apply.

I've participated before. Can I apply again? Certainly. Preference is given to first-time participants, but we may have funds to supplement support provided by the research advisor for continuing students.

I am enrolled in Summer Session courses. Can I still apply? This fellowship requires 40 hours of lab service every week for the duration of the fellowship. Enrollment in a summer course, in addition to the work required for the course outside of the classroom, would put an undue burden on your coursework. We strongly discourage application to the summer program if enrolled in a course of study over the summer.

Summer Undergraduate Research in Chemistry Fellowship Application

Name:

Email Address:

Graduation Date:

Major:

Do you intend to enroll in Independent Study in Chemistry in 2017-2018?

Yes

No

Possibly

Research Area of Interest:

Have you identified a specific research group you would like to join?

Yes

Not Yet

If so:

Which group?

Have you contacted the faculty advisor?

Yes

No

Do you intend to complete and submit a Graduation with Distinction Thesis?

If selected as a Fellow, will you be available to participate 40 hours for per week, every week, beginning May 30 and ending August 4?

Yes

No

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