

## 2017 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

The Loma Linda University School of Medicine provides opportunities for undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) majors to gain experience in biomedical research\*. The SURF program is open to sophomores through to seniors who are interested in working with PhD scientists or MD/PhD physician scientists that are conducting biomedical research. Preference will be given to students who are interested in undertaking a graduate biomedical research program in the future.





Students admitted to the SURF program will work in a research laboratory conducting experiments and will attend a weekly lunchtime program meeting. Towards the end of the program, students will present their research findings on a poster at a one-day research symposium. The program requires a commitment of 8 weeks and includes stipend support (\$500/week for 8 weeks). Housing is available in dormitories (double occupancy) for \$1030 for the summer. The program **does not** cover the costs of housing, room, or board.

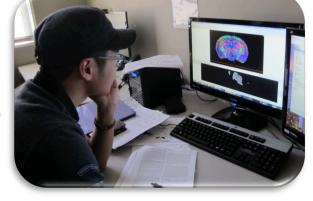
Application and admission to SURF has two parts. First, students should review the research interests of faculty that have agreed to serve as mentors. Faculty are listed on the SURF website (see link below). Second, students should send their completed application to <a href="mailto:undergradresearch@llu.edu">undergradresearch@llu.edu</a>. The application deadline is <a href="mailto:April 14">April 14</a>. Notice of acceptance into SURF will be emailed to applicants before the end of April.

Please contact us at <u>undergradresearch@llu.edu</u> if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely, Kylie J. Watts, PhD Program Coordinator

\*SURF accepts applications from international students currently registered at a U.S. university (that have not graduated before SURF). If accepted into SURF, international students must register at their university to do curricular practical training (SURF) at LLU.





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SURF website (and application forms):

http://medicine.llu.edu/research/summer-research-prog rams/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship-surf