



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine

## SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF)

Application Deadline: Friday, February 21, 2025, 5 PM PST

(Please type or print legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Grad. Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: Overall \_\_\_\_\_ Science/Math/Engineering GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Applications will be accepted from students who have completed sophomore year by June 2025 through to those graduating from March-June 2025.

Which graduate program/s are you interested in pursuing:

PhD \_\_\_\_\_ MD \_\_\_\_\_ MD/PhD \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Please visit the LLU SURF program website

<https://medicine.llu.edu/research/summer-research-programs/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship-surf>

to learn more about the program and the research conducted by faculty that have agreed to serve as research mentors. Specify your first and second preferences for a research mentor below. Faculty mentors other than those listed on the website are allowed as long as the faculty member has agreed to serve as your mentor if your application is successful. Best efforts will be made when making matches, but please note that choices can't be guaranteed.

1st Mentor Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Mentor Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need campus housing during the program?\* (available June 15 – August 8)  Yes  No  
If yes:  Male  Female **\*you are responsible for housing, room, & board costs.**

You are **required** to spend 8 weeks from 6/16/25 to 8/8/25 working full time (38 hours/week, M-F) in a research laboratory, no exceptions.

**\*Please submit the following information to: [undergradresearch@llu.edu](mailto:undergradresearch@llu.edu)**

1. This application form
2. Scan of current transcript (unofficial copy acceptable)
3. **One page essay (1 page max, 1 or 1.5 line spacing) that answers the following three questions:**
  - Why do you want to spend your summer performing research?
  - What are your career goals?
  - What scientific research questions interest you?
4. One or two references from an undergraduate professor or mentor who supervised you while performing undergraduate research and/or taught an undergraduate laboratory course in which you were enrolled. Please instruct the referee to email their recommendation to [undergradresearch@llu.edu](mailto:undergradresearch@llu.edu).

You will receive an email confirmation when the above four items have been received. Please note that **application outcomes will be emailed by mid-March.**