

WCHP SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: SUBMISSION DEADLINE: usually Feb 15

Fellowship Details:

The Westbrook College of Health Professions and the Office of Sponsored Programs are proud to offer Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships for WCHP students. The fellowships, which are highly competitive, provide:

A stipend of \$436/week (fulltime¹, 40 hrs/week minimum 8 weeks, maximum 12 weeks)
\$200 for research supplies

No previous research experience is required. During the Fellowship, students work alongside a faculty mentor who has an ongoing research program. Using an apprenticeship model, students learn about research design, reading and interpreting research papers, as well as data collection and analysis methods. Topics of the research vary widely. ALL projects must be hypothesis driven research

Applications for the Research Fellowships are completed online.

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The following materials should be prepared ahead of time by the individuals indicated:

Faculty Mentor	Student Applicant
xWill provide, in <u>ONE</u> word file, the following <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f Background & Significance f Aims/hypotheses, Approach/Methods (up to 2 pages) 2. Role that the student will play on the study and Activities in which the student will take part during the Fellowship (up to 1 page) 3. Time line of the summer research experience including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f estimated direct student contact hours f if faculty member will be on vacation or otherwise out of the office during the period of the research experience <u>also</u> what the student will do during that time and who will supervise the student during that time 4. How the work fits into the faculty member's current or future line of research (up to 1 page) 5. Budget & Justification (up to \$200) 6. Date of IRB or IACUC approval or application submitted 	xWritten statement explaining the student's: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Career Goals 2. Reason for wanting to participate in the WCHP Summer Research Fellowship xUnofficial college transcripts

¹ Students are expected to work a full 40 hour week. The hours of the work will be negotiated with the faculty mentor.

xFaculty Member's CV or NIH Biosketch	
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Student or Faculty mentor will upload the items listed above to online application that can be found at: <http://www.une.edu/wchp/research/student/undergradships>

Failure to include ALL of the information requested may result in rejection of the application.

WCHP Summer

The goals of the WCHP Summer over the period of the fellowship. The description of the students' projects should be well defined and should include a description of why the research is important, to be shared.

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Reason for wanting to do a research Fellowship			
(GPA) (5 points)	Ap4 -5 pts GPA: 4.0-5	Cb2 -3 pts GPA 3.499-3.00	Dg0 -1 pt GPA < 3.0
M6 faculty may team up to mentor students			
Ongoing research program (5 pts)	Ap4 -5 pts x Ongoing research program (>1 publication per year at UNE) in the area of research proposed by the student;	Cb1 2-3 pts x Ongoing research program (<1 publication per year at UNE) but >1 presentation per year in the area of research proposed by the student;	Dg1 0-1 pt x Lacks publications or presentations in the area of research proposed by the student
Description of how the student's project fits into mentor(s)' ongoing research program (5 pts)	Ap4 -5 pts x Strong evidence of link between the student's proposed study and the mentor's ongoing area of research x If relevant, clear description of how the mentoring team will share responsibilities	Cb2 -3 pts x Moderate evidence of link between the student's proposed study and the mentor's ongoing area of research x If relevant, description of how the mentoring team will share responsibilities is vague and not clearly defined	Dg0 -1 pt
		Sg3 : 4-7 pts Describes the purpose, hypotheses, methods, and expected outcome adequately for the reviewer to understand, but content is poorly organized and some claims or assertions lack references	M6 : 1-3 pts Description of the purpose, hypotheses, methods, and expected outcome not well described. Content is poorly organized and no references are provided.