UW SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM

WHAT IS OFFERED?

• Opportunity to work on a research project under the direction of a faculty member
• Stipend
• $500 allowance for research expenses
• Students making a presentation at a national meeting may also receive an allowance for travel to the meeting.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

• Dental students in good academic standing at the University of Washington (including entering students)

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?

• Students with heavy clinical obligations during the summer

TIME INVOLVED

• Three months full time (or equivalent)

HOW TO APPLY

• Submit research proposal to:
  Dr. Sun Oh Chung
  Department of Oral Health Sciences
  Box 357475(206-543-4339)
  email: schon@u.washington.edu

WHEN TO APPLY

• Inquire during winter quarter for the summer

CONDITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

1. The SURF Program is the principal research opportunity for dental students.

2. The program is announced by the first week in February for the following summer. Interested students should consult Dr. Chung as soon as possible after announcement to discuss possible projects and preceptors.

3. Application Procedure: a) students discuss research opportunities with faculty preceptor; b) student and preceptor submit a letter of intent and write a proposal; c) proposals are submitted late winter or early spring quarter; d) proposals are reviewed for suitability by Research Advisory Committee; e) fellowship awards announced by mid-May.

4. Research is conducted during the summer. Students conduct all aspects of research: literature review, data collection, data analysis, and presentation of the results.

5. Students participate in a brown bag seminar on Research Design and Methods. Students’ own projects are used as examples for discussion.

6. Elective Credits: 6 elective credits are awarded for the research project, 1 credit for the seminar

7. Students write an abstract of their project by mid-September and give a presentation at Research Day in the fall.

8. A written report describing results of the research project must be submitted to Dr. Chung, Director, SURF Program, by the end of the following Fall Quarter.

For further information, contact Dr. Chung.