Summer Research Fellowship Program
(SURF)

University of Washington
School of Dentistry

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SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM

WHAT IS OFFERED?

- Opportunity to work on a research project under the direction of a faculty member
- Stipend ($4,000 for 2020) + $500 allowance for research expenses
- Students making a presentation at a national meeting may also receive an allowance for travel to the meeting if selected based on their papers.

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 equivalent spread between March - December

HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

- Please contact:
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CONDITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

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

2. Interested students should consult Dr. Chung 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 early Jan.; d) proposals are reviewed for suitability by Research Advisory Committee; e) fellowship awards announced by early March.

4. 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 and give a presentation at Research Day (TBA).

8. A written report describing results of the research project must be submitted to Dr. Chung, Director, SURF Program, prior to Research Day.

For further information, please contact Dr. Chung.