
Summer Research Fellowship Program

(SURF)

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**UW SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (SURF) PROGRAM**

CONDITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

WHAT IS OFFERED?

- Opportunity to work on a research project under the direction of a faculty member
- Stipend (\$4,000 for 2017) + \$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 (or equivalent)

HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY

- Please contact:
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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.