UVM Cancer Center Summer Research Fellowship

Program Description for Interested Mentors

Looking for student research support during the summer? The UVM Cancer Center Summer Research Fellowship (SRF) supports 23 summer fellows conducting cancer research with a UVMCC member.

Under this program, students will receive a stipend of up to $4,500* to conduct cancer-related fundamental, clinical/translational, or population science research with a UVMCC member over the summer. **Mentors will receive up to $1,000 for operational expenses** related to the research project. The summer research program culminates in a poster session where fellows share their work with UVM staff, faculty, and students.

FELLOWSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- Mentors must be a UVMCC Full, Associate, Clinical or Core Clinical Member with a cancer-focused project.
- Eligible applicants are undergraduate, medical, and graduate students.
- Graduate students receiving summer salary or stipend support from UVM may be eligible to participate in additional paid research. Please see here for details.

FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

- Fellows will support the research project on a full-time basis over an **8-week period*** during the months of June through August. Mentors are expected to support the fellows throughout the 8-week period. Students and mentors will work together to identify a specific weekly schedule.
- Students must apply with a mentor. We are directing students seeking a mentor to a list of possible projects and mentors curated from the Mentor Interest Form that went out in November. If you would like to be added to this list, please email crtec@med.uvm.edu. Students will then reach out to PIs directly to discuss a summer fellowship opportunity. UVMCC faculty members will select their own summer research students. Students should apply for the fellowship with a Mentor Letter of Support (see application details below).
- If a mentor's research project requires an **IRB review process**, including adding a summer student to the approval, mentors are expected to begin this process as soon as a notice of award is received.
- Mentors can submit up to two student applications. Each application must be a distinct project.
- Mentors are required to submit an **Advisor Letter of Support** as part of the student application and must state clearly how they will support their fellow throughout the mentorship experience.
- Mentors are expected to attend the end-of-program **poster session** in August. All fellows will be required to create a poster and participate in the poster session. The Cancer Center will cover expenses related to poster printing.

APPLICATION

Student application will open in January. Please work with your student to complete the application.

QUESTIONS

Please contact us at crtec@med.uvm.edu.