Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships at Mayo Clinic

Outstanding undergrads interested in a career in biomedical research are encouraged to participate in Mayo Clinic’s Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). As part of our longstanding partnership, Mayo Clinic has reserved up to seven of these prestigious fellowships for University of Illinois students who are chosen through a special pre-selection process. Learn more about Illinois pre-selection by visiting go.illinois.edu/MayoILSURF.

Application Process
Candidates will need to submit the application, a personal statement, transcript, and two letters of recommendation. The top 10 candidates will be invited for short interviews with the selection committee. Visit go.illinois.edu/MayoILSURF to learn more and apply by November 7, 2022.

Eligibility
Illinois students in their sophomore or junior year, with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who are seriously considering a biomedical research career as a PhD or MD-PhD, are eligible to apply.

Financial Support
$6,000 will be awarded by the Mayo Clinic and Illinois Alliance to cover living expenses during the 10-week program.

Important Dates
Illinois Pre-selection info session - October 13
Illinois Pre-selection application deadline - November 7
Illinois Pre-selection finalist interviews - Early December
Illinois Pre-selection award notification - January 9
2022 SURF Program - May 30 – August 4, 2023

Selection and Notification
Representatives of the Illinois selection committee will select up to seven Illinois undergraduates.

Questions?
Contact LeaAnn Carson at lcarson@illinois.edu or (217) 333-0722.

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