

College of Medicine & Health University College Cork

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Awards 2023

The College of Medicine and Health invites applications for Summer Undergraduate Research Awards (SURE) from undergraduate students in health-related disciplines in UCC to support their participation in research during summer 2023. The purpose of these awards is to foster an interest in research and to give the student an opportunity to become familiar with research techniques.

WHO should apply?

- Applicants must be **undergraduate students who are not in the final year of their degree course.**
- Applicants must be studying full-time at UCC.
- Applicants must be studying in a health-related discipline.
- Applicants must be conducting research with at least one UCC Dental School supervisor.
- Each applicant may submit only one application.
- Each supervisor may support only one student's application.

WHAT is the value of the award?

Awards of up to €1600 per student are available for a maximum of eight weeks' research. Additional €400 for consumables.

How many awards are available?

There is 1 award available in Dentistry

WHEN is the DEADLINE for applications? Friday 31 March 2023 @ 5pm

How to apply?

Applications must be made to m.keelan@ucc.ie using this official application form.

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Application Form

1. Research Project Title:

2. Student Details

Surname

First Name:

Student Number:

Email address:

Course of Study:

Year of Study:

Research Supervisor Name:

Research Supervisor email address:

Research Department:

3. Project Details

a) Duration (weeks): From: to:

Please provide a brief description of the research project, indicating the specific work you (the student) will undertake. Your description can be up to 500 words.

Ethical Approval

Ethical approval is required for all research work that involves human participants, human material (including tissues), or animals. A copy of the ethical approval must be provided before an award can be made. Applicants should allow sufficient time to obtain ethical approval.

Is ethical approval required for this project? Yes No

If ethical approval is required, please attached a copy of your ethics application or your letter of approval to this application.

Use of Human Subjects/Human Tissue

Ethical approval is required if your research involves the use of the following:

- Population surveys/patient or family case history
- Blood samples
- Tissue samples/surgery or biopsy samples
- Post-mortem tissue/organs
- Cell lines derived from human tissue (which are not available commercially)
- Other (please specify)

Use of Animals (Maximum 200 words)

If your project involves the use of animals, please explain:

- Why animal use is necessary
- What species will be used, how many animals will be used and how this figure was determined
- Whether there are any other possible approaches that could be taken

Note: Summer scholars are not permitted to undertake any work which would require him/her to have an animal licence.

4. Research Experience

If you have undertaken any research previously, please provide details of that research. (200 words maximum)

5. Budget Justification

Funding of up to €2800 is available per student project. Please provide justification for the costs requested.

Acceptable costs include lab consumables, travel costs of up to €400 and a student stipend of up to €300 per week for 8 weeks in the summer.

Total amount requested: €

6. Additional Comments

If you have any other information to support your application, please provide details. Previous applications for a summer scholarship to the Health Research Board should also be described if applicable (200 words maximum).

Signed Student:

Signed Supervisor

Date of Application: