

**Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine
Summer Research Program for Veterinary Students
May 13 – July 28, 2019**

Purdue University's College of Veterinary Medicine (PVM) is pleased to announce the availability of summer research fellowships for veterinary students interested in biomedical research and other non-practice careers.

The objective of this program is to provide an opportunity for veterinary students to gain experience in biomedical research. Selected veterinary students will participate in an eleven-week research project during the summer of 2019. Selected students will be paired with a faculty mentor in the PVM or other colleges on campus who will work with them to design and conduct a research project on a topic in veterinary and/or comparative medicine.

At the end of the program, the students will be expected to submit an abstract and participate in a poster session highlighting their research. Students will also present their poster during the annual PVM Research Day the following spring (2020). Each student awarded a fellowship will receive a stipend of \$5,000 for eleven weeks of work. The program will begin on May 13, 2019 and end after the National Veterinary Scholars Symposium on July 28, 2019.

These fellowships are open to 1st and 2nd year veterinary students. Non-Purdue veterinary students are welcome to apply. Applicants may indicate preference for research in any area of biomedical research. Areas of research emphasis in the PVM include:

- Infectious diseases and immunology
- Cancer
- Neuroscience
- Musculoskeletal biology and orthopedics
- Animal welfare science and human-animal bond

However, selection of the research project will depend, in part, on availability.

Applications should be submitted by 5pm Monday, February 18, 2019 (see below for application procedures). Selected students will be notified by the end of February or beginning of March and will be matched with faculty mentors by the end of March.

Veterinary Student Summer Research Fellowship

Application Procedures

1. Essay (no more than 2 pages, double-spaced) summarizing your career goals, motivation for application, and statement of how participation in this program will help you attain your goals.
2. List the area(s) of your primary interest for summer study. Give reasons for this choice.
3. Summary of previous research laboratory experience (if any).
4. A resume
5. Copy of your most recent transcript (does not have to be an official copy)

Applications can be submitted electronically in one PDF file to vetresearch@purdue.edu or by regular mail to Erin Lane, Office of the Associate Dean for Research, College of Veterinary Medicine, Lynn Hall 1177D, 625 Harrison Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2026, U.S.A.