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S.U.R.F. = Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Overview

The SURF Program is an 8-week program held on-campus every summer (typically starting in early June). SURF's mission is to provide students with their first immersive research experience. Students in the SURF program work closely with a STEM faculty mentor on a research project which culminates in a poster presentation during the start of the Fall Session.

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Summary

Application Window	(tentative dates) January 30 - February 19, 2024
Application key elements	- Submit your application via Workday to be considered for the SURF Program; - Select up to 3 disciplines to be considered for; (optional) Select up to 3 participating mentors (list available in early January); - Include a copy of your transcript; - Include name of one on-campus reference; - No previous research experience required; - No letter of recommendation required.
What worked well from students who participating in summer 2022 program*:	"I learned that collaboration between disciplines is important in order to solve real-world problems and thus say that we are doing real science." "The biggest takeaway from working on this project is actually knowing how research works. I now have a more fully formed idea of what research looks like, and the processes that make up research, from creating a research project, recruiting subjects, executing that project, analyzing data, and drawing conclusions from that data." ***Please note at the time of this printing we are still collecting 2023 data and reflections.**
Next Steps	**Suggested Timeline:** - November/December: - Talk to your advisor about Summer 2023 plans - Schedule a meeting with the Loeb Center for Career Exploration about opportunities - January/February: - Review list of participating SURF 2024 Mentors - Talk with SURF 2023 participants (watch for tabling in the Science Center in the Daily Mammoth) - Optional: talk with participating mentors - February: - Apply!
Questions?	Contacts: SURF Program Faculty Director Prof. David Hansen or SURF Program Administrator Jess Martin.