



# Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships at Mayo Clinic

Outstanding undergrads interested in a career in biomedical research are encouraged to participate in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). As part of our longstanding partnership, Mayo Clinic has reserved up to seven fellowships for University of Illinois students to participate in the SURF program at Mayo Clinic. Find complete information about the SURF program on [Mayo Clinic's website](#). Read below to learn how to apply to this special preselection process.



## Important Dates

Pre-selection Application Deadline - **November 8, 2020**

Pre-selection Award Notification - **January 11, 2021**

Mayo Clinic Online Application Deadline - **February 1, 2021**

2021 SURF Program\* - **June 1 – July 30, 2021**

## Application

Find out about the pre-selection process at [mayoillinois.org](http://mayoillinois.org). Then, complete the online [pre-selection application](#) and submit all materials by **November 8, 2020**.

## 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. Successful applicants must commit to following the SURF standards of professionalism and accountability.

## Financial Support

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

## Selection and Notification

Representatives of the Illinois Steering Committee will select up to seven Illinois undergraduates. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision on **January 11, 2021**. Selected students will use the same application materials to complete Mayo Clinic's formal online application prior to the hard deadline of **February 1, 2021**.

## Questions?

Contact LeaAnn Carson at [lcarson@illinois.edu](mailto:lcarson@illinois.edu) or (217) 333-0722.

**\*Note:** In the event the program is cancelled due to continuing COVID-19 pandemic limitations, an alternative virtual experience will be offered.

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