

Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

2018 Summer Research Fellowships

Applications are now being accepted for the Undergraduate and Graduate Summer Research Fellowships for the summer of 2018. This is a competitive award intended for students who actively engage in research with one of the Department's faculty. The award amounts are \$3,000 for undergraduate and \$3,600 for graduate students to support the equivalent of 8 weeks of full-time research in a laboratory in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry.

Application deadline: Friday, March 16 at 5 pm.
Late submissions are not accepted.

ELIGIBILITY and AWARD REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must be either a Bachelor's or Master's degree candidate majoring in Chemistry or Biochemistry at SFSU. SFSU undergraduate students who have been accepted into the SFSU Master's program beginning Fall 2018 are eligible for an undergraduate award.
2. Undergraduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, and graduate students must have a minimum major GPA of 3.2.
3. Undergraduate students must have a research mentor, and have completed a minimum of 4 semesters of chemistry courses including at least one laboratory course (or a course that has a laboratory component). Graduate students must have a thesis advisor, and have completed one semester of coursework and research at SFSU at the time of application.
4. Students awarded this fellowship must commit to the equivalent of 8 weeks of full-time work in a research lab at SFSU **and** present their research results in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019. This could be at a research conference, at the CHEM 470 Poster Session (undergraduate students), COSE Student Project Showcase, or in the form of a public oral presentation of MS Thesis (CHEM 898) or Culminating Experience Work (CHEM 895).
5. Students may be awarded a Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Summer Research Fellowship in combination with other summer support or fellowships, such as MARC and RISE. These students will receive a partial Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Summer Research Fellowship for the time period not covered by the other support or fellowship.
6. Students who will not be enrolled at SFSU in the Chemistry & Biochemistry program in the Fall of 2018 are eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to those who will be enrolled in the program.
7. Students need not be a US citizen or a permanent resident to be eligible for this fellowship.

EVALUATION

Applications will be evaluated on: (1) quality of the applicant as a research student, (2) how engagement in independent research will impact the academic and professional development of the applicant, and (3) how the applicant's summer research will impact the advisor's research program.

TO APPLY

Application forms are available from the Department website (<http://www.chemistry.sfsu.edu>) and from the Department office (email chemist@sfsu.edu to request a copy). **Only electronic submissions are accepted.** Email the completed application form, description of proposed research project, and an unofficial copy of transcript to tkomada@sfsu.edu. A letter of recommendation from the student's faculty research mentor should also be emailed to tkomada@sfsu.edu (see application form for additional details). Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.