



OFFICE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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ANNOUNCEMENT SPUR PROGRAM 2021

This year, the Biomedical Sciences Programs at Eastern Virginia Medical School will host again the **virtual Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)** between **June 2 – July 29th, 2021**. We will offer stipends of \$600 each to the top 8 applicants for a 40-day virtual research experience on translational science.

The students will work in teams to conceptualize a translational project in a chosen disease area. The program will offer opportunities for lectures in biology of disease, biostatistics, in vitro and in vivo approaches to research, drug discovery and regulatory science. The students will interact weekly with assigned faculty and graduate student mentors. At the end of the program student teams will present their projects to faculty, students, friends and families.

Our 2020 virtual SPUR program was a big success and we expect nothing less this summer! This is a wonderful opportunity to network and work in teams with colleagues from different schools, with our professors and graduate students!

Applicants must have **completed at least 2 years of college in biology, chemistry or a related major and have a 3.0 or better GPA, both overall and in science courses.** A complete application form, a letter of recommendation from a faculty who knows them well, and all college and university transcripts must be sent to the email address on the form.

The application deadline for the SPUR program for Summer 2021 is March 20.

I am happy to answer any questions about the SPUR program and about our PhD and Masters' graduate programs.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anca D. Dobrian".

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SPUR

Summer Program for Undergraduate Research

June 2 – July 29, 2021

APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Male Female
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Permanent Mailing Address: _____
 Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Phone () _____ - _____

College or University: _____ Major _____

Years of College Completed (as of May 2021): _____

Overall GPA (must be above 3.0): _____

Science/math GPA (must be above 3.0): _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS BY MARCH 20TH, 2021

1. Letter of recommendation (must be from a faculty member)

Information about the *faculty* providing your recommendation:

Name: _____ Department: _____

E-mail address: _____ Office phone number: _____

2. Personal statement (max one typed page)

Your statement must include the following: (1) explanation why you want to do summer research; (2) description of your research interests and experience, if any; (3) summary of your educational and career goals.

3. Undergraduate transcripts (electronic) from all colleges and universities you have attended

Email application form and requested documents to colond@evms.edu no later than March 20th, 2021.