

The Summer Student Research Program 2012

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The Essentials

Our Mission

The Summer Student Research Program provides opportunities for summer students to gain experience in laboratory and clinical research.

Who can apply?

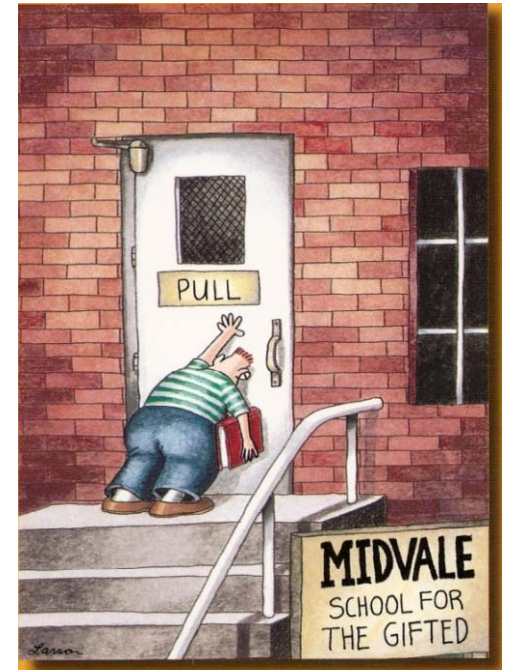
First, second, and third year students in Dentistry and associated institutes.

What is in it for you?

- Hands-on laboratory and/or clinical research experience.
- Participation in first-class science and/or clinical research.
- Chance to win a travel award to a research conference.
- Financial support of assured \$1,200.--/month.

What do we expect from you?

- Exceptionally high level of motivation.
- Good marks.
- Commitment for three months (third year students can be appointed for 2 months).
- Presentation of your project in a talk (award competition) and poster (Research Day).



Important Dates

NOW!

- Contact a principal investigator – make the match!

October, 21, 2011

- New application forms will be available on Web Page.

January, 15, 2012

- Research project descriptions will be made available on Web Page.

February, 17, 2012

- Application submission deadline.

April/May, 2012

- Funded projects will be announced.

August, 20, 2012

- Presentation of your project in a short talk.

February, 2013

- Presentation of your project as a poster at the Faculty of Dentistry Research Day.

Your Chances?

- We are typically receiving 20-30 applications.
- On average, 10 projects have been funded per year over the last years.
- Even if your application does not receive funding, you may come to an arrangement with your selected principal investigator.

My advice?

- Do it!
- Develop a research curiosity.
- Act fast – find your lab and supervisor now.
- Stay tuned, if you want to get updates on the program:
 - send an e-mail to Leah Raz (l.raz@dentistry.utoronto.ca)
 - *Subject:* “Summer Student Mailer 2012”
 - *Text:* your name, family name, gender, e-mail address
- No, there will be no Facebook group for this program.

