



UT Southwestern Medical Center

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)

Dallas, Texas

June 6 – August 12, 2016

<http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/education/graduate-school/programs/non-degree-programs/surf.html>

Program Overview

Description: http://buildingscholars.utep.edu/web/docs/summer-research-program/UTSouthwestern_SummerResearch.pdf

Logistics

Arrival: June 5

Departure: August 12 or 13

Program Contact:

Vanessa Powell, (214) 648-0720
vanessa.powell@utsouthwestern.edu

Student Mailing Address:

Student Name
c/o Marriot Residence Inn, Room #
6950 N. Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, TX 75247

Accommodations

Housing: Marriott Residence Inn, 6950 N. Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75247 (214) 631-2472

Detailed information available at:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalmk-residence-inn-dallas-market-center/>

Amenities, Room Features:

- Private rooms
- Private bathrooms
- Visitors allowed
- Business center
- Private full kitchen in each room; hotel provides grocery shopping service
- Outdoor pool, fitness center, sport court

Meals:

- Students will receive a stipend on the first day of the program to cover meals (approximately \$1,900).
- Breakfast is provided every day and an evening social hour is provided Monday thru Wednesday.
- The campus has many dining options; there are no dining out options within walking distance to the hotel.

Transportation

Air Transportation

Travel arrangements will be made by Vanessa Powell (vanessa.powell@utsouthwestern.edu). Students are expected to take a 3- to 5-minute taxi ride from Dallas Love Field to the hotel. Instructions will be included in the offer letter.

Ground Transportation

Parking permits to both the University and hotel will be provided for students driving to the site. The hotel has a shuttle that runs 4 times every morning and 4 times every afternoon to transport students to/from UT Southwestern. The hotel is ~ 1 mile from the school so it is walkable, but we have ample transportation.

Training Activities

Mandatory

- Welcome orientation
- Lab/chemical/radiation safety training (full day)
- Animal safety training courses (if applicable)
- SURF poster session (August 11)

Optional Courses

In addition to the lab experience, we will offer the following optional courses. Each is held at lunchtime so as not to interfere with lab work:

- Genetics
- Cancer biology
- Leadership
- Preparation and presentation of posters
- Seminars on Ph.D. and M.D./Ph.D. preparation

Non-Academic Activities

Recreational Activities

- The hotel has an outdoor pool, fitness center, and sport courts.
- Students also have access to the UT Southwestern gym, which offers fitness classes, workout equipment, running track, and sport courts.
 - \$5 per visit/max \$40 month

<http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/life-at/campus-academic-life/student-center/fitness/index.html>

Social Activities:

- Weekly social events (e.g., rodeo, museums, local BBQ)