

2026 Summer Opportunities & Application Requirements

FAMILY MEDICINE MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

- ✦ Quality improvement research
- ✦ Spots offered: 3-5
- ✦ Stipend: \$4,000, plus \$1,500 for OAFP summer program
 - ⇒ Paid in 2 installments: \$4000 by July 1st/\$1500 in August via Catalyst to UC student account
- ✦ OAFP participation: required (free to join)
- ✦ Mentor: assigned upon acceptance
 - Currently working w/Family Med or Geriatric mentor and want to continue? Please state in CommonApp or Personal Statement
- ✦ Project Proposal: none required
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
 - Personal Statement; share your interests/experiences in any of the following: Family med/primary care; Primary care/practice-based research/QI; Community-based, community-engaged research; Transgender research; LatinX population
- ✦ Research 101: encouraged
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: required
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? YES
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? MAYBE

[Jackie Knapke, PhD](#) Research Division Interim Director
[Andi Christopher, MA](#) Program Manager
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IMSTAR – INTERNAL MEDICINE SCHOLARLY TRAINING FOR ACADEMIC RESEARCH

- ✦ Bench, Clinical, Translational, Quality improvement research
- ✦ Spots offered: 3
- ✦ Stipend: \$4,500
 - ⇒ Paid lump sum at start of program via Catalyst to UC student account
- ✦ Mentor: approach/select prior to CommonApp (must be [UCCOM Dept of Internal Medicine faculty](#))
- ✦ Project Proposal: develop/submit project that fits within research initiatives and focus of IM (work w/mentor)
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
- ✦ Research 101: encouraged
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: strongly encouraged
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? MAYBE
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? MAYBE

[Jack Rubinstein, MD](#) Director
[Liz Bauke, MHA](#) Program Manager

MSSRP- MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

- ✦ Bench, Clinical, Translational research
- ✦ Spots offered: 12-13
- ✦ Stipend: ~\$7,100 + \$500 for lab supplies/poster printing
 - ⇒ Paid lump sum mid-June via Catalyst to UC student account; non-UC students paid by check
- ✦ Mentor: approach/select mentor prior to CommonApp
 - Preference given to mentors funded by NIDDK disciplines
- ✦ Project Proposal: develop/submit new project w/mentor (should fit w/NIDDK mission)
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
 - Mentor NIH biosketch/trainee list
 - MCAT score
- ✦ Research 101: required
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: required
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? NO
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? MAYBE

[Jason Blackard, PhD](#) Director
[Diana Mullenix](#) Program Coordinator
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NEUROSURGERY MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

- ✦ Bench, Clinical, Translational research
- ✦ Spots offered: 2
- ✦ Stipend: \$3,000, plus up to \$1,500 for travel to present work
 - ⇒ Paid in 2 installments in June and August via Catalyst to UC student account
- ✦ Mentor: approach/select prior to CommonApp (must be [UCCOM Dept of Neurosurgery faculty](#) with primary, secondary, or affiliate appointment)
- ✦ Project Proposal: develop/submit new project in consultation w/mentor
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
 - Personal statement: describe interest in neurosurgery and what will be gained from this experience
- ✦ Neurosurgery Research Symposium participation following June: required
- ✦ Research 101: encouraged
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: required
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? NO
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? MAYBE

[Laura Ngwenya, MD, PhD](#) Director, Associate Professor of Neurosurgery
[Bradley Hinger](#) Project Coordinator

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OFFICE OF RESEARCH

- ✦ Open to all types of research
- ✦ Spots offered: 8-12 with rolling acceptance from mid-March to early May, based on funding
- ✦ Stipend: \$4,000
 - ⇒ Paid lump sum late Jun/early Jul via Catalyst to UC student account
- ✦ Mentor: approach/select prior to CommonApp (can be any UC/CCHMC faculty in any department)
- ✦ Project Proposal: develop/submit new project w/mentor
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
- ✦ Research 101: required
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: required
- ✦ Submit 1-page reflection for Wamsley Trust Annual Report
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? MAYBE
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? MAYBE

[Amy Thompson, MD](#) Director Medical Student Research
[Diana Mullenix](#) Program Director Medical Student Research
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PHPRP – PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY & RESEARCH PROGRAM

- ✦ Clinical, Service, Quality improvement, Public health policy
- ✦ Spots offered: 1-3
- ✦ Stipend: ~\$2,000 for part-time commitment
 - ⇒ Paid lump sum mid-June via Catalyst to UC student account
- ✦ Mentor: assigned upon acceptance
- ✦ Project Proposal: none required
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
 - Personal Statement: explain why would you like to be part of this program; what experiences you have had with public health, if any; and what you hope to take away from this summer experience.
- ✦ Research 101: encouraged
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: strongly encouraged
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? YES
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? YES

[Whitney Bryant, MD, MPH](#) Director
[Vickie Stump](#) Program Manager

CCHMC RADIOLOGY SUMMER PROGRAM

- ✦ Clinical research
- ✦ Spots offered: 4
- ✦ Stipend: \$16/hour plus \$1,000 for travel if student presents project at a radiology national conference)
 - ⇒ Hourly rate paid bi-weekly from CCHMC via direct deposit to student personal account
 - ⇒ Travel stipend paid out via reimbursement of student expenses
- ✦ Mentor: assigned upon acceptance
- ✦ Project Proposal: none required
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
- ✦ Attend open house in late Jan or early Feb 2026 (TBA)
- ✦ Research 101: not required
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: strongly encouraged
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? YES
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? MAYBE

[John Racadio, MD](#) Director Interventional Radiology
[Kate Pope](#) Senior Administrative Assistant
[Jaylynn Nash](#) Business Manager Imaging Research Center

DRMSSRP – DEPT OF RADIOLOGY SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

- ✦ Clinical, Translational research
- ✦ Spots offered: 2 (part-time – 20 hrs/wk)
- ✦ Stipend: \$2,500 w/addtl \$500 for travel
 - ⇒ Paid via Catalyst to UC student account
- ✦ Mentor: approach/select prior to CommonApp (can be any [UCCOM Dept of Radiology faculty](#))
- ✦ Project Proposal: develop/submit new project w/mentor
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
 - Personal statement: explain why you want to be part of this program and what you hope to gain from the experience. If applicable, include information about the specific radiology subspecialty you are most interested in and any previous relevant experience.
- ✦ Research 101: encouraged
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: strongly encouraged
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? MAYBE
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? YES

[Brady Williamson, PhD](#) Research Assistant Professor
[Sherri Wolfe](#) Program Coordinator
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SMURRF – SUMMER MEDICAL STUDENT RESPIRATORY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

- ✦ Basic science, Clinical, Quality improvement, Clinical effectiveness research
- ✦ Spots offered: 10-14 (to be confirmed in/around Apr '26)
- ✦ Stipend: ~\$5,000 anticipated (to be confirmed in/around Apr '26)
 - ⇒ Student clocks in/out; paid bi-weekly via direct deposit to student personal account
- ✦ Mentor: approach/select prior to CommonApp (prefer selected from SMURRF Research Mentors due to grant restrictions; mentors not on website by approval from Director)
- ✦ Project Proposal: develop/submit new project w/mentor
- ✦ Complete CommonApp, including –
 - CV
 - Undergrad GPA
 - Mentor's Statement: mentor's commitment to you, and plan for project
 - Personal Statement: interest in SMURRF, the project, and career goals.
 - Letters of Recommendation (optional; max of 2)
 - MCAT Score
- ✦ Research 101: required

Research & Service Symposium participation: encouraged

[William Hardie, MD](#) Director

[Mary Kay Lang](#) Program Coordinator

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URBAN HEALTH PROJECT

- ✦ Service
- ✦ Spots offered: ~25 interns and 2 co-directors
- ✦ Stipend: \$5,320 full-time; ~\$16.63/hour part-time
 - ⇒ Paid lump sum early June via Catalyst to UC student account
- ✦ Mentor: assigned upon acceptance
- ✦ Project Proposal: none required
- ✦ Completed CommonApp, including –
 - CV
 - Co-Director interest? Provide supporting experience
 - Answer 5 additional questions specific to UHP related to types of services, transportation, patient populations, languages, and relevant experience
- ✦ Research 101: not required
- ✦ Research & Service Symposium participation: not required
- ✦ Clinical shadowing? NO
- ✦ UCCOM elective compatible? YES

NOTE

UHP has a Priority Deadline of January 11, 2026, for those interested in Co- Director position or early acceptance.

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