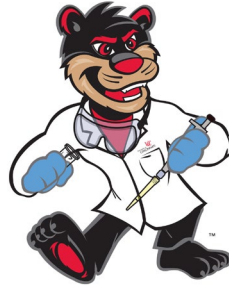


MSSRP | Medical Student Summer Research Program

The University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) sponsor a mentored research experience for 1st year medical students.



Interested students choose a mentor and develop a research project based on their interests. Preference is given to projects that align with the NIDDK mission to conduct medical research on diabetes and other endocrine and metabolic diseases; digestive diseases, nutritional disorders, and obesity; and kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases, to improve people's health and quality of life.

Program overview:

- Conduct research with a mentor
- Complete *Research 101*
- Participate in monthly MSSRP speaker series
- Participate in weekly MSSRP journal clubs
- Participate in Research and Service Symposium
- Complete end-of-program evaluation

Stipend is ~\$7,100 + \$500 for poster print / lab supplies

Applications due February 8, 2026, via CommonApp

For additional information about the MSSRP, application guidelines, and mentors: <http://med.uc.edu/mssrp/>

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