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## Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic

### IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline	January 6, 2014
Fellowships Announced	January 20, 2014
Mayo Application Deadline	February 1, 2014
SURF Program	May 27 – August 1, 2014

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Mayo Clinic and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign have again partnered to provide an outstanding opportunity for undergraduates as a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Up to five (5) spots in this highly successful program are allocated to Urbana campus undergrads. Financial support, in the form of a \$5,000 stipend, will be provided by Urbana campus units. The stipend easily covers living expenses in Rochester, with housing available at Mayo facilities for around \$700 per month. More details about the SURF program are found at <http://www.mayo.edu/mgs/surf.html>.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

With a limited number of positions available for Urbana campus undergraduates, a preliminary selection by representatives of the Mayo/Illinois Alliance Steering Committee is required. This entails a two-stage application process; however, the same material is required for both stages.

- Urbana campus undergraduates currently in their sophomore or junior year, with a GPA of at least 3.0, are eligible to apply.
- Students must submit their application as a single PDF document that contains:
  - A one to two page description of goals, interests and prior research experience.
  - Two letters of recommendation.
  - A current transcript.
- You will be notified by email by 5 p.m. on January 20, 2014, if selected for the program.
- If selected, successful applicants must provide the same material by completing the online forms at <https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=mayo-gsp> by February 1, 2014.

Please pay careful attention to the goals and interest section of the application. This program is specifically designed for individuals seeking a research career in academia or industry. It is not appropriate for those seeking admission to medical school or other professional occupations.

**Applications must be received by 5p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2014.**

**Submit your application by email, with the subject line “SURF Application” to Margret Berg Miller at [meberg@illinois.edu](mailto:meberg@illinois.edu).**