



College of Pharmacy

University of Louisiana at Monroe

Summer Research Internship Program 2020

Starting in the summer of 2020, the ULM College of Pharmacy offers an eight-week, paid program (\$2,000 full-time or \$1,000 part-time) designed for ULM Pharmacy Professional, Undergraduate Toxicology and Undergraduate ULM Pre-Pharmacy students. The Summer Research Internship Program hopes to attract applicants who desire to learn the rationale, design strategies, methods and other aspects of biomedical, pharmaceutical and clinical research by engaging in studies under the direct supervision of experienced research faculty. Candidates must have completed at least two full semesters of pharmacy education by the June 2020 start date to be eligible.

To apply for the 2020 Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP), application materials must be sent electronically as described below. **Please include all materials in a single email communication.**

The 2020 summer program will run from Monday, June 1, 2020 through Friday, July 31, 2020. Students will devote 40 hours a week on their respective research projects. At the conclusion of the program, students will present their research to their fellow SRIP peers, faculty mentors and the research community. This research symposium is the culminating event and takes place during the last week of the program and is mandatory for all participants.

Program Eligibility:

- We are looking for motivated current ULM Pharmacy student in good academic standing
- Have a cumulative Pharmacy GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4-point scale)
- Have completed at least two (2) semesters of their Pharmacy education
- Have at least one year of their Pharmacy education remaining after completing the SRIP program
- Selected participants must be available for the entire program June 1 – July 31, 2020
- Students must be available and present for the duration of the internship (i.e. no vacations/breaks will be taken)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Student Application Form
2. A Statement of Purpose: Essay crafted to convey your academic and career goals with an emphasis on your current research interest and how this program will help you reach your future academic goals. (*Please limit to one page single-spaced*).
3. A copy of your resume or CV
4. Two letters of recommendation in support of your application.
5. A summary of your current ULM College of Pharmacy academic transcript (unofficial is acceptable)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 28, 2020

Research Abstracts/Publications:

It is anticipated that students will be included as co-investigators on one or more research abstracts submitted to national research meetings based on their participation in a research project. Students who are able to successfully write a manuscript for journal submission of their research findings will be identified as the first or co-author of any paper submitted for publication.

Other Activities/ Expectations/Opportunities: Although the primary focus of the internship is basic and clinical research and writing, and it is expected that this will comprise 90% of an intern's time. However, there will also be opportunity to engage in other academic or research activities such as lectures and seminars.

Stipend

Participants in the SRIP who are working full-time (40 hour/week) during the eight-week internship will receive a \$2,000 stipend. Participants who split their time between a 20 hour/week clerkship and a 20 hours/week internship will receive a \$1,000 stipend for the eight-week internship.

Application Process & Deadline

The submission deadline is February 28, 2020, all materials must be received by that date. It is anticipated that notification of decisions will be made in late March.

Send this completed application and required attachments, and direct any questions to:

Dr. Paul W. Sylvester
Associate Dean of Research
E-mail: sylvester@ulm.edu
Telephone: 318-342-1958
College of Pharmacy, University of Louisiana at Monroe.
1800 Bienville Drive, Monroe, LA 71201



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**2020 Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP)
Application Form**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ CWID _____

Local Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Name of Current College _____

College Major: Pre-Pharmacy _____ Toxicology _____ Pharm.D. _____

GPA (cumulative) _____

Statement of Purpose: What are your interests and what do you hope to accomplish during this summer internship? Please be as specific as possible with your expectations of what sorts of experience you want to have this summer. You may include information about relevant past experiences (research, academic, or personal). Please limit your response to a one-page, single spaced attachment included with this form. Federal, state and local law prohibit discrimination because of age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship status, disability or sexual preference.

I certify that all matters contained in this application are true, authorize their investigation and agree that any misleading or false statements would render this application void and would be sufficient cause for immediate dismissal from the Program. I understand that I will be required to participate in the Program from June 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020, working full-time for 40 hours per week (20 hours if part-time) for the entire duration of the internship (i.e. no vacations are permitted).

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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