

ANNOUNCING...

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
2007 DEAN'S SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
Deadline: February 26, 2007

The School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences of Purdue University expects to offer several Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship opportunities this summer. An undergraduate selected to participate will, by Summer of 2007, typically have completed at least his/her third year of undergraduate study (first professional year of the Pharm. D. or B.S., or junior year of the B.S.P.S.) in the Purdue School of Pharmacy with an excellent record, and will be a person interested in seriously investigating the possibility of a career in research. (*Second-year prepharmacy and B.S.P.S. students will also be considered in exceptional cases.*)

The School is also offering the **Mark and Kandy Fitch Fellowship in Industrial Pharmacy**. Please download the appropriate form from the School of Pharmacy website. A student may apply for both programs simultaneously, although a student may only hold one fellowship.

A stipend of \$3200 plus a \$800 housing allowance will be paid for ten weeks of *full-time* work. The starting and completion dates are negotiable provided that the starting date is no earlier than completion of final examinations for Spring 2006–2007, and the ending date is no later than the start of classes in Fall of 2007–2008. However, there will be a formal seminar during the week of July 30, 2007, in which recipients of the fellowships will be expected to participate for all sessions. You may not take classes during the tenure of the fellowship without special permission from both your Professor and Assoc. Dean Loudon.

Although you may receive academic credit for this program if you wish, you must enroll in Summer Session and pay tuition. Most students opt not to receive credit for financial reasons.

The successful candidates for these fellowships will have outstanding academic records and will have presented evidence of a commitment to scholarship and research over and above the requirements of the curriculum. Students who might want to be considered for these fellowships next year should consider enrolling in undergraduate research for academic credit in the Summer of 2007 or the Fall of 2007–2008 to gain some experience. Dr. Loudon can assist you in finding a faculty mentor.

Please note that these fellowships are intended for students who have a serious interest in research as a possible career (including university faculty positions) and desire an opportunity to explore a research environment in more depth so that an informed career choice will be possible. Students who accept a fellowship appointment are, however, under no formal obligation for choice of a career path.

To apply, a student should complete the form attached and leave it with Janine Mott, Room 112C RPH, by Monday, February 26, 2007, at 5:00 P.M. The selection will be made by Assoc. Dean Loudon in consultation with the other deans and appropriate faculty, and will be based on academic record, the student's personal statement, and evidence of motivation toward involvement in research. Although letters of reference are not required, *confidential* letters may be sent to Dr. Loudon under separate cover if desired. Such letters should address your potential for success in research. A brief informal interview may be required.

The fellowships are financed with \$3,000 from Pharmacy gift funds and \$1,000 from research funds of the Professor or department. Before applying, you should discuss summer work with the professor(s) of interest and verify that they will accept you into their research group and that they or their Department will provide the \$1,000 match. If you are selected, Dr. Loudon will verify the matching contribution with your chosen professor. The faculty have been informed about this program.

If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Loudon at 4-1462 or marc.loudon.1@purdue.edu.

**APPLICATION FOR A DEAN'S
SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

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(Please submit this page and required attachment only.)

Name _____ **E-Mail** _____

Campus Address _____ **Campus Telephone** _____

Program (Check one): B. S.(Pharm.) B.S.P.S. Pharm. D. Other (describe) _____

Curriculum Year completed in Summer 2007 (2nd, 3rd, etc.) _____

(Note: This means "year in college." Thus, 1st professional year = 3rd year.)

Cumulative GPA _____ **Do you intend to apply to medical school? (Yes or No)** _____

Transcript. Please attach a transcript of your college work. *Copies or printouts of your on-line transcript are acceptable.*

Personal Statement. Please attach a statement that addresses the following:

1. Why is this fellowship is attractive to you? How might it bear on your choice of a career?
2. Provide any evidence you can that shows your interest in research. If you have had previous research experience, indicate the professor or person with whom you worked and, if they are not at Purdue, their affiliation. Describe briefly your previous research experience.
3. Indicate any other unusual evidence of scholarly interest, such as special projects, undergraduate TA positions, etc.

Letters of Reference. Although letters of reference are *not* necessary, you may solicit up to two of these from anyone qualified to assess your qualifications for this program and have these letters submitted confidentially to Dr. Loudon under separate cover. A letter from a person who served as your research mentor would be particularly welcome.

Interest Areas. If you were to be selected for this program, in which professor's laboratory would you wish to work?

Have you discussed your interest and the possibility of summer work with him or her?

Student Agreement. I certify that the above statements are true. I further certify that if I am selected for this program, I agree to participate in the seminar during the week of July 30 and to provide a brief written progress report of my work as requested prior to the second week of the Fall 2007–2008 semester.