UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
MILLER SCHOOL of MEDICINE

In collaboration with Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program (SURF)

SURF is a nationally competitive 10-week program that immerses students in hands-on, innovative biomedical research. It is funded by an NCI R25 grant to expand its oncology research focus through the CREATE scholars sub-program and by the **Office of the Graduate Studies** to fund Dean's scholars who want to pursue non-oncology-based biomedical research.

Program Benefits

- Individual lab projects addressing critical areas of biomedical research
- Presentation experience as part of a final symposium
- Full schedule of career development sessions and networking events, including:
  - Mini bootcamps on bioinformatics approaches in biomedical research
  - Workshops on academic skills, career training, graduate school, and research options
  - Interactions with Sylvester leadership
- Competitive stipend
- Housing for the duration of the program on the University of Miami Coral Gables campus
- Transportation costs to the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine campus and other program activities included

Check out our website for more information

Dates

Info Session:
December 11, 2026
Application Deadline:
January 15, 2027
Program Dates:
May 24 - July 30, 2027

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Eligibility

- Rising junior or senior at an institution of higher education
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Full-time student
- Interested in a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D career in biomedical sciences
- In good academic standing with an overall grade point average of at least 3.0.

Advancing the Next Generation of Biomedical Researchers

