

## **JOB OPENING: SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (SURE) 2023 INTERNSHIP**

The Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Internship program at The Hormel Institute works with scientists in their respective labs within The Hormel Institute on biomedical research projects. This experience is to help students expand their knowledge of basic research as well as gain first-hand experience learning about equipment and techniques. In addition to lab experiences, students will participate in weekly professional development courses. At the end of the summer, students participate in a presentation and poster session highlighting their summer work and learning.

The salary is \$16/hour

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Registered undergraduate student at a four-year college or university
- High school diploma or equivalent

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Applicant preference is given to those students entering their Junior or Senior year of undergraduate studies

### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & BENEFITS**

- Program dates: May 30, 2023 - August 4, 2023 (10 weeks)
- Paid internship at \$16/hour and 40 hours per week
- Laboratory-based research experience under the guidance of The Hormel Institute scientists that will allow students to apply their knowledge and skills they have acquired in an academic setting to practical hands-on professional development opportunities
- Deeper understanding of biomedical research
- Development of research posters and presentations from your own work
- Opportunity to present your scientific results at the end of the experience at a public event
- Weekly professional development opportunities outside of the laboratory setting

### **TO BE CONSIDERED**

Submit:

- Current resume or CV
- Past undergraduate school transcripts (unofficial is acceptable)
- Two references
- Personal essay (one page maximum) describing:
  - Academic and career goals
  - Interest in science education or health and medical research
  - How you will benefit from the SURE internship program
  - What you want to learn or accomplish from this program
  - Any research experience you have had, if applicable
  - Any personal challenges you have faced that have influenced your life and/or academic career

## **SELECTION**

The position will remain open from November 14, 2022 until February 20, 2023. The search committee will begin review of submissions February 21, 2023 and will contact selected interns on February 24, 2023.

Housing is available at a low cost to all interns. Scholarship applications will be available to all selected interns for housing needs during the program dates.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be submitted online.

To be considered for this position, please go to <https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/352656>

To request an accommodation during the application process, please email [employ@umn.edu](mailto:employ@umn.edu) or call (612) 624-UOHR (8647).

## **ABOUT THE HORMEL INSTITUTE**

The Hormel Institute is an independent biomedical research department within the University of Minnesota's Office of the Vice President for Research. Established in 1942, The Hormel Institute will soon be celebrating 80 years of innovative research and today's vision is "We inspire discoveries that improve and extend human life." The Hormel Institute's biomedical research is primarily focused on cancer research and the center is cutting edge, after tripling in size in 2008 and again doubling in size in 2016. The Hormel Institute is continuing to grow and expand to broaden our impact through innovative, world class research. Our scientists have complete access to the most cutting-edge technologies. The Hormel Institute is located in Austin, MN, conveniently located 35 miles from Rochester, MN, and 100 miles (1.5 hours) south of Minneapolis/St. Paul. The Hormel Institute offers a collaborative, innovative, supportive work environment where you will contribute to our vision of "inspiring discoveries that improve and extend human life."