

UROP Virtual Summer Research 2021

The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) in conjunction with MSTEM offers several summer research opportunities for MSTEM students:

Summer Opportunities

- Biomedical and Life Science
- Engineering
- Semiconductor Research Corporation
- Women and Gender

In addition to research, all awarded undergraduates participate in **virtual** weekly seminars, lectures, and social events, creating a cohesive community of student researchers.

Program Logistics

Fellowship Dates: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 - Friday, August 6, 2021

Application Opened: Monday, December 7, 2020

Application Deadline: **Friday, February 12, 5pm (Hard Deadline, No exceptions)**

Recommendation Letter Deadline: March, 5, 2021

Acceptance Notification: Begin March, 15 2021

Mandatory Orientation: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 (Must be available 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Stipend Award: \$2000- 4000 (Does not including housing)

On-Line Application

Link to application: <https://webapps.lsa.umich.edu/urop/app/Summer.aspx>

Requirements:

- Indicate which program you are applying for (Note: You may apply to more than one)
- Demographics
 - All demographic questions on the application, such as those asking for ethnicity, gender identity and sexual orientation data, are voluntary and optional, and as required by law, will not impact admission decisions. Collecting such data supports our priorities of creating an inclusive and welcoming environment across all UROP programs.
- Short Answers
- Personal Statement
 - You may choose to use the following leading questions to help write your statement:
- Resume
- Unofficial transcripts
- Recommendation Contact

Note: The application will timeout after 20 minutes. Please Save Frequently.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I take a spring and/or summer course? UROP/M-STEM summer research students may possibly take a spring or summer course. This will be determined on a case by case basis. If allowed to take classes they must meet in the evening and not conflict with the normal work week, the workshop series, or the final symposium. Remember that the work day generally ends at 5:00 so allow adequate travel time to get to your class. Please note that if you attend classes at UM during spring and summer term and are receiving financial aid, your stipend could possibly negatively impact your financial aid. See Charmise Knox for further information.

Q. Are the co-curricular activities mandatory? Yes, they are mandatory.

Q. How will I get paid? If you meet all requirements and submit timesheets by the designated dates, you will receive payment in 4 installments. You will receive the first payment close to the start of the program, recognizing that you will have initial expenses for rent and food. Details about the payment process will be outlined at the orientation.