Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship at the Mayo Clinic

IMPORTANT DATES
Application Deadline: January 6, 2014
Fellowships Announced: January 20, 2014
Mayo Application Deadline: February 1, 2014
SURF Program: May 27 – August 1, 2014

PROGRAM DETAILS
Mayo Clinic and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign have again partnered to provide an outstanding opportunity for undergraduates as a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow (SURF) at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Up to five (5) spots in this highly successful program are allocated to Urbana campus undergrads. Financial support, in the form of a $5,000 stipend, will be provided by Urbana campus units. The stipend easily covers living expenses in Rochester, with housing available at Mayo facilities for around $700 per month. More details about the SURF program are found at http://www.mayo.edu/mgs/surf.html.

APPLICATION PROCESS
With a limited number of positions available for Urbana campus undergraduates, a preliminary selection by representatives of the Mayo/Illinois Alliance Steering Committee is required. This entails a two-stage application process; however, the same material is required for both stages.

- Urbana campus undergraduates currently in their sophomore or junior year, with a GPA of at least 3.0, are eligible to apply.
- Students must submit their application as a single PDF document that contains:
  - A one to two page description of goals, interests and prior research experience.
  - Two letters of recommendation.
  - A current transcript.
- You will be notified by email by 5 p.m. on January 20, 2014, if selected for the program.
- If selected, successful applicants must provide the same material by completing the online forms at https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=mayo-gsp by February 1, 2014.

Please pay careful attention to the goals and interest section of the application. This program is specifically designed for individuals seeking a research career in academia or industry. It is not appropriate for those seeking admission to medical school or other professional occupations.

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, January 6, 2014.

Submit your application by email, with the subject line “SURF Application” to Margret Berg Miller at meberg@illinois.edu.