Microbiology Undergraduate Research Awards

**Summer Research Stipends**

Stipends of $3,200 will be available competitively to pursue summer research projects in research labs associated with the Department of Microbiology at the University of Tennessee. *Sophomore and junior students*, intent on a research-oriented career, are invited to apply to the department for this award to support summer research through the upcoming (May-August) summer session. Although open to all students, priority will be given to students intending to turn their summer research into a research project or senior honors thesis by enrolling in MICR 401 and 402 during AY 2018-19. Supplemental support will be available to allow students to present the results of their study at a regional or national meeting.

**Criteria**

- Desire to turn research into a research project or senior honors thesis
- Class standing at UT
- Nature of the research project
- Support from the sponsoring lab

Students interested in applying for this award should write a letter addressing the merit criteria mentioned to the right including a one-page description of the research project and attach a recent transcript and a letter of support from the potential sponsoring Microbiology faculty member. **Submit this material to the Department of Microbiology no later than April 16, 2018.** Successful applicant will be recognized at our annual award’s ceremony on Monday, April 30.