



## **Apply Now for Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships Faculty Award**

Applications are now being accepted for PUI/ERI-based **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)**. These fellowships are open to faculty to **mentor and support undergraduate students** from **all** biomedical and public health disciplines within their institution.

Your chosen SURF students work with you as their faculty mentor on research and creative projects. Students are required to present a poster at the [Mississippi IDeA/EPSCoR Conference](#) on Thursday, July 23, 2026.

**Eligible faculty:** Biomedical and Public Health faculty not currently funded through a Mississippi INBRE research project at Mississippi's PUIs/ERIs.

**Program duration:** June 1 – July 31, 2026 (9 weeks)

**Budget information:** Faculty receive one month of summer salary and fringe benefits per SURF (maximum of 2 SURFs per faculty member), student salary (\$6,000/SURF) and fringe benefits, supply monies, poster printing costs, travel monies for mentor and SURFs to attend Mississippi IDeA/EPSCoR Conference, applicable institutional indirect costs.

**Application materials:** 2-page Research Plan describing the project in which the student/s will be engaged, Budget, Budget Justification, and AOR approval letter.

**Application deadline:** March 1, 2026

**For more information and to apply, visit:** <https://msinbre.org/surf/>