



OFFICE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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This year, the Biomedical Sciences Programs at Eastern Virginia Medical School will host again the **Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)** between **May 18 – July 30th, 2020**. We will offer stipends of \$2500 each to the top 5 applicants for a 10-week, full-time research experience. Research laboratories in the following areas participate and are available to the students who are chosen:

- Cancer biology and proteomics
- Cardiovascular biology
- Obesity and diabetes
- Reproductive biology
- Immunology
- Virology
- Neuroscience
- Muscle biochemistry

Students must have **completed at least 2 years of college in biology, chemistry or a related major and have a 3.0 or better GPA, both overall and in science courses.** A complete application form, a letter of recommendation from a professor who knows them well, and all college and university transcripts must be sent to the email address on the form.

The application deadline for the SPUR program for Summer 2020 is March 15.

Please post copies of this letter and the attached application form and email them to your students.

I am happy to answer any questions about the SPUR program and about our PhD and Masters' graduate programs.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anca D. Dobrian".

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