Call for Applications
Center for Cancer Research

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

Deadline: March 9, 2018

Generous donations from the Carroll County Cancer Association to the Purdue University Center for Cancer Research (PCCR) provide support for Purdue undergraduate students who wish to undertake a cancer research project during the summer. The project must be conducted in the laboratory of a PCCR Faculty Member and must have direct relevance to cancer.

The award is for $3,000 and must be matched by $1,000 in funds from the faculty sponsor (one student will be awarded per faculty sponsor) for a total amount of $4,000. This award is to be paid to the student as a stipend over the 12 week summer period. The actual start date and project duration will be determined by the faculty sponsor.

Guidelines: Only undergraduate students at Purdue University in good standing (minimum GPA = 3.2) may apply. Student must name a faculty sponsor. However, only proposals not funded through departments, schools or other summer undergraduate research programs will be eligible for funding through the Center (Faculty sponsors must indicate their undergraduate research support funds received for the current and past year (2017 and 2018) for their laboratory on the cover page).

Application requirements:

1. Mandatory Information Form (to be used as cover page, see appendix) completed and signed by both applicant and faculty sponsor.
2. Research Project Plan: Maximum of three typed pages (Arial 11 point font and ½ inch margins) and cited literature (not included in page limit). State the title and nature of the project, method of approach, cancer relevance and significance.

Final selection will be made by the Executive Committee of the Center. Those receiving awards will be asked to present the results of their project at the Carroll County Cancer Association Annual Meeting in the Fall (date TBD). In addition, recipients will be expected to submit a summary of their research project at the end of August. A template of the report will be sent to you and your advisor by August 1, 2018.

The complete electronic application (One PDF document) must be submitted to smallgrants@purdue.edu by 5pm on March 9, 2018.

For any questions, please contact John Fry (johnfry@purdue.edu).
APPENDIX

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD INFORMATION FORM

Title of Project:
Name of Applicant:
Local Address:
Email:
Major and School:
Year (i.e. Junior):
Overall GPA:
Brief Statement of what this opportunity will mean to your career in the future (less than 150 words):

TO BE FILLED BY FACULTY SPONSOR:

Faculty Sponsor Name and Rank:
Faculty Sponsor Email:

List 2016 and 2018 (current year) Faculty Sponsor Undergraduate Funding Support (Year, Student last name, undergraduate support program (i.e. SURF, DURI, etc)):

Applicant Signature/Date: __________________________________________________

Faculty Sponsor Signature/Date: _____________________________________________
PCCR Proposal Regulatory Form

Name:
Date:

Will this project include work involving any of the following? Check all that apply:

- Human Subjects
- Vertebrate Animals
- Recombinant DNA
- Biohazardous Materials
- Class 3B or 4 Lasers
- Radioactive Materials or Radiation-Producing Devices
- Stem Cells
- None