2021 Potential Mentors  
(Not all inclusive)

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Lawrence Dolan Kenneth Setchell  
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Heidi Kalkwarf Patrick Tso  
Alex Lentsch Yvonne Ulrich-Lai  
Min Liu James Wells  
Bryan Mackenzie Jessica Woo  
Peter Margolis Stavra Xanthakos  
Alex Miethke Margaret Zeller  
Phil Minar Aaron Zorn  
Mark Mitsnefes Chunyue Yin

Additional mentors may be eligible to participate via approval by the program director. Approval must be obtained no later than 1/15/21. Please check with the program coordinator, if your mentor is not listed above.

2019 MSSRP  
(Medical Student Summer Research Program Fellows)

(2nd Row Left to Right) Julie Reeves, Kayla Zydeck, Katie Chang, Abigail Roebker, Ashton Huey, Patrick LeFevre.

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Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships 2021

A program designed to provide salary support for medical students between the 1st and 2nd year to spend 9-10 weeks in pursuit of basic science, patient-oriented, epidemiologic or outcomes research under the mentorship of University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center Faculty.

Sponsored by National Institutes of Health and University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Mission
The College of Medicine and NIH sponsors (through a mentored medical student research program) a program for students after the 1st year of medical school. The program is designed to expose students to the methods and techniques utilized in biomedical research. The long term goal is to encourage medical students and young physicians to pursue careers in biomedical research.

How Can You Participate?
Interested students choose a mentor and research project based upon their particular interests. Preference is given to projects related to digestive disease, nutrition, diabetes, and kidney disease. Contact with potential mentors is encouraged during December or January. To apply, the student (with the help of his/her proposed mentor) submits a research proposal describing the specific project.

Deadline for submission of proposals:
Friday, February 12, 2021

Final applicants will be notified by:
Friday, March 19, 2021

Proposals are reviewed by the Medical Student Research Committee of the COM and up to 12 students can be funded with salary support up to $6,330 for 9-10 weeks with $500 support for supplies by the NIH grant. An additional 3 students will be funded by the CCTST with a $5,000 stipend.

A list of mentors and previous students can be found in this brochure. For additional information regarding the program including application guidelines, previous students, their projects and mentors, and their research focuses.

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Adam Price
Tiani Schwindt
Kameron Shams
Chalita Washington
Caleb Winner
Max Eujin Yeo

2018 Fellows
Krista Burridge
Riley Cutler
Lakmal Ekanayake
Elizabeth Hellman
Zachary Higgins
Michael Hong
Christina Lehnh
Lauren McKenzie
Suraj Muddasani
McKenzie Nelson
Keith O’Connor
Arun Raghaven
Benjamin Ramser
Anna Saltman
Alexandra Schoenberger
Megan Turner
Chantal Woodson
Megan Zulfer

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Grace Elbert
Sai Gudla
Leah Hershberger
Ashton Huey
Patrick LeFevre
Meredith Meyer
Julie Reeves
Roebker, Abigail
Kirby Sullivan
Joseph Zimmerman
Kayla Zydeck

2020 Fellows
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Sonia Bhati
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Max Chou
Andrew (Scottie) Emmert
Mario Escoriza Gonzalez
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Alexandra Kinzer
Jacob Leung
Stefan Marasligiller
Susie Min
Rahul Sandella
Giselle Scarano
Schozer, Frederick

2021 Fall Symposium & Awards Banquet
(Medical Student Summer Research Program Fellows)
Friday, October 15, 2021

The poster presentation is accompanied by a guest lecture given by a nationally renowned physician-scientist. Program participants have an opportunity to meet with this individual informally to discuss science, career decisions, etc. The program concludes with a banquet at which the winning presentations are announced and prizes are awarded.

The top two posters are selected to represent the College at the National Student Research Forum in Galveston, TX in April, 2020.

All photos are from 2019, as this year’s program was virtual due to COVID-19 restrictions.

MSSRP 2019 Fall Poster Session

Meredith Meyer presenting her poster to Jane Khoury

Poster Winners (left to right) Meredith Meyer, Leah Hershberger, Grace Elbert, Dr. Heubi, Sai Gudla, Katie Chang and Abigail Roebker