

2022 SBME Synergy Summer Studentship Description & Eligibility

AWARD AMOUNTS

Summer students receive an award of up to \$7,500 for the duration of the research project (up to 16 weeks).

PURPOSE

To provide research opportunities for students interested in a career in biomedical engineering.

DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY

- i. These awards are designated for undergraduate students or medical students who are interested in working under the supervision of an SBME, GSAT, CBR, ICORD, or DMCBH Principal Investigator (PI), Research Associate (RA), or Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) over the summer period (May 2, 2022 to August 26, 2022).
- ii. Projects are between eight (8) to 16 weeks in length. For project proposals shorter than 16 weeks, project extensions may be accommodated upon notification to the SBME Program Manager. For projects less than 16 weeks, the award amount will be prorated and adjusted accordingly.
- iii. Summer students can conduct their research projects **in-person** or **remotely**. Project scope is not limited to basic science/clinical research, and can include science education/communication projects. If conducting research in-person, students must abide by their workplace COVID-19 safety policies. The award will expect that students will be conducting research for up to 30 hours per week.
- iv. More than one award may be held per PI. Only **one** student may be supervised per PDF/RA. PDFs/RAs who are directly supervising students must have approval from their PI.
- v. SBME Synergy will contribute 60% of the award funding, while PIs must contribute 40% of the award funding. Upon award acceptance, PIs must provide a speedchart/worktag to administrative staff. The award will be disbursed as a monthly payment through your department. The amount and duration of the award can be supplemented at the PIs discretion.
- vi. Successful student applicants:
 - a. Are required to participate in a presentation of their work or work-in-progress at the SBME Synergy Research Day (date TBD).
 - b. Are required to participate in **all** SBME-organized summer events (see 'Award Conditions'). Events are expected to take place **virtually**.
 - c. Are required to submit a written report that includes a summary of their research project, a reflection of their Program experience, and an assessment of the overall Program. This report should be sent to the SBME Program Manager before August 26, 2022.
 - d. Are required to complete an end-of-program online survey before August 26, 2022.
 - e. Although students are encouraged to apply for all eligible funding competitions to maximize their funding chances, only one SBME Synergy Summer Studentship award may be accepted for the eligible time period. Thus, if the SBME Synergy application is successful, students are **NOT** eligible to hold both a SBME Synergy Summer Studentship and any other funding during the funding period (May to August).
- vii. Students and PIs are encouraged to discuss project expectations, schedules, and timelines in advance of agreeing to apply together.



- viii. SBME Synergy should be acknowledged in publications and presentations of work arising from this award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Completed applications with signed statements by the student must be uploaded [here](#) before **March 18, 2022**.

Protecting Your Privacy

Personal information is collected under the authority of sections 26(a) and 26(c) of the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information you provide will only be used to determine whether you qualify for participation in this application process.