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2025 SBME Synergy Summer Studentship: Description & Eligibility

AWARD AMOUNTS

Summer students receive an award of up to \$9,500 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

1. These awards are designated for undergraduate students or medical students who are interested in working under the supervision of an SBME, DMCBH, GSAT, Care Anywhere, or ICORD Principal Investigator (PI), Research Associate (RA), or Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) over the summer period (May 1, 2025 to August 29, 2025).
2. Summer students are expected to conduct their research projects **in-person**. Project scope is not limited to basic science/clinical research, and can include science education/communication projects. The award will expect that students will be conducting research for up to 30 hours per week.
3. Only **one** student may be supervised per PDF/RA. PDFs/RAs who are directly supervising students must have approval from their PI.
4. SBME Synergy will contribute \$5,500 of the award funding, while PIs must contribute \$4,000 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.
5. Successful student applicants are required to:
 - a. Participate in **all** SBME-organized summer events (see 'Award Conditions').
 - b. Participate in a presentation of their work or work-in-progress at the SBME Synergy Research Day (Date tbd).
 - c. 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 by August 29, 2025.
6. Although students are encouraged to apply for all eligible funding competitions to maximize their funding chances, students who accept an SBME Synergy Summer Studentship award may not hold any other awards during the funding period (May to August 2025). If a student is offered other awards in addition to an SBME Synergy Summer Studentship award, they must choose which award to hold.
7. Students and PIs are encouraged to discuss project expectations, schedules, and timelines in advance of agreeing to apply together.
8. SBME Synergy should be acknowledged in publications and presentations of work arising from this award.





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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Before you apply, please contact an SBME, DMCBH, GSAT, Care Anywhere, or ICORD Principal Investigator, Postdoctoral Fellow, or Research Associate you are interested in working with. It is good practice to send them your resume, cover letter, transcript and/or statement of interest.

Once you and your supervisor have agreed to apply for the program, please work with your supervisor to complete and submit the application [here](#).

The following documents need to be uploaded with the application:

1. Project Description
2. Student's Resume
3. Signed Award Conditions Agreement

Please upload these documents as a single pdf file. Please name the pdf file Firstname_Lastname

Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

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.

