

2026 SBME Synergy Summer Studentship: Award Agreement

The SBME Synergy Summer Studentship Program is a terrific opportunity to get hands-on research experience, be exposed to a wide range of biomedical disciplines and technologies, develop transferable skills, and gain insights into career options. It is also a chance to meet people with varied backgrounds and experiences at all levels of training.

This award is highly competitive. Those who accept the award are expected to participate in all aspects of the program.

To accept the award, you must agree to the following:

- I. I am currently an undergraduate or medical student registered at a recognized university, and will continue to be an undergraduate student during the program period (May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026).
- II. I will work under the supervision of an SBME, DMCBH, GSAT, Care Anywhere, ICORD, or Edwin S. H. Leong Centre for Healthy Aging Principal Investigator (PI), Research Associate (RA), or Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) over the summer period (May 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026).
- III. I will not hold any other awards (including UBC SSRP, URSA, WLIURA) **or be paid through a co-op position (new to 2026 program)** during the tenure of the SBME Summer Studentship Program.
- IV. I will present my research work-in-progress at the SBME Synergy Research Day (August 11, 2026).
- V. I will participate **(in-person)** in all Synergy-organized summer events and my PI will ensure that time is available to attend or complete the following (details to follow):
All in-person, mandatory sessions will take place in the Gordon B. Shrum building (6088 University Boulevard) and will occur on certain Tuesdays from 2 – 5pm. Exact dates will be announced at award notification.
 - a. Social events (e.g., Orientation & Welcome Event)
 - b. Career development events (e.g., Career Exploration Panel)
 - c. Research skills sessions (e.g., Presentation Skills Workshop)
 - d. A written report that includes a summary of my research project, a reflection of my program experience, and an assessment of the overall program. I will submit this to the Program Manager by August 31, 2026.

I understand that failure to adhere to this agreement will jeopardize payment of the award.

	Printed Name	Signature
Student		
PDF/RA (if applicable)		
Principal Investigator		

Student Start Date: _____
(May 1, 2026, unless otherwise agreed)

Student End Date: _____
(Aug 31, 2026, unless otherwise agreed)