

# **SPUR STUDENT & FACULTY MENTOR EXPECTATIONS**

## **STUDENT EXPECTATIONS**

Students are expected to spend 35-40 hours per week on research and program-related activities. SPUR 2018 will begin on May 23 and end on August 3. Students should begin research on May 24 after the SPUR Opening Reception and end on August 1. Students are not expected to work on University holidays (May 28, July 4, and July 24) and do not need to make those hours up (so they should expect to work a modified number of hours those weeks).

In addition to the research, students will be expected to:

- Attend bi-weekly meetings
- Attend weekly Undergraduate Research Education Series events
- Submit a one-page summary of their experience to the University of Utah Undergraduate Research Journal
- Present their work in poster format at the Summer Symposium

Students are expected to attend ALL required program activities.

## **FACULTY MENTOR EXPECTATIONS**

The purpose of SPUR is to provide undergraduates with an intensive research experience under the mentorship of a University of Utah faculty mentor. Therefore, we expect mentors to:

- Provide the student with a hands-on research experience
- Clearly discuss specific research and work-related expectations with the student at the beginning of the program
- Be honest and straightforward with the student about their work
- Ensure that the student is certified as needed for, e.g., Human Subject Research, Animal Research, Laboratory and other Environmental Health, HIPAA, etc.
- Support the student in completing all programmatic aspects of SPUR (see “Student Expectations” above)
- Participate in program activities to the extent the mentor’s schedule allows: SPUR Opening Reception (Thursday, May 24, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM), Summer Symposium (Thursday, August 2, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM), SPUR Closing Reception (Thursday, August 2, 12:15-1:30 PM)