2019 PharmD Riback
Research Summer Fellowship

Fellowship Description

- The Riback program is intended for highly motivated PharmD students interested in a research career in biomedical sciences.
- The program runs for 10 weeks during the summer and provides a stipend of $5,000 for the student and additional $1,000 for supplies.
- Training includes hands-on research conducted in the laboratories or clinical practices of faculty members and additional research-related and enrichment activities coordinated with SURF program.
- Riback Fellows present their final research results during the annual College of Pharmacy Research Day held in February.

Eligibility

- All currently enrolled P1 and P2 students are eligible to apply. P3 students will be given consideration (can’t be doing rotations during the summer Riback appointment).
- Previous research experience is not necessary.
- Both Undergraduate GPA and PharmD grades will be considered during the selection process.
- Students should have a strong desire to pursue research.
- Students are responsible for selecting a faculty mentor based on their research interests and future career goals.

Application Process

- Submit the Letter of Intent form online by 3/4/19
- Submit the full application as a single PDF document by 3/18/19
- Request that your mentor submit a letter of recommendation by 3/18/19
- Full application consists of 4 components:
  ✓ Research project description (1 page)
  ✓ Student statement (1.5 page)
  ✓ Undergraduate and professional transcripts
  ✓ Mentor statement/letter of recommendations (1 page)

Deadlines

Letter of Intent: **Monday, March 4, 2019**
Full Application: **Monday, March 18, 2019**

Website & Contact

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2018 Fellows

Left to Right: Tiffany Wu (Wenzler lab), Sarette Tilton (Lee lab), Aleksandrina Ruseva (Pickard lab), Sara Al Azmeh (Thomas lab), So Jeong (Sydney) Kim (Nitiss lab), Miranda Kopfman (Nutescu lab), Maryam Naveed (Sharp lab)