

Project IBS-CORE

Integrated Biological Science Courses
Organized Around Research Experiences

Division of Biological Sciences - The University of Montana
Missoula, Montana 59612

Application Cover Page Peer Mentor for Undergraduate Research Fellows Summer 2002

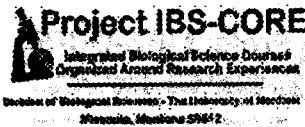
Project IBS-CORE seeks **graduate** or **senior** undergraduate students to act as Peer Mentors for the 2002 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program. **Four** positions are available and applications are due **May 2, 2002** or until filled. Peer mentors are paid a **\$300 stipend**. The time commitment is **flexible** but a minimum of **25 hours** is expected.

Roles of a Peer Mentor

- To provide support for up to five IBS-CORE Undergraduate Research Fellows
- To provide a supportive academic, personal and professional growth experience for IBS-CORE Undergraduate Research Fellows.
- To encourage one-on-one and group discussions regarding the challenges of research, regarding academics and other meaningful topics related to professional growth, and planning for graduate school or scientific careers.
- To help Fellows develop their project goals and timeline.
- To review drafts of final research paper, oral and poster presentations .
- To present or assist at monthly fellow meetings.

Applicant Requirements

- **Senior Undergraduate** or **Graduate** students with experience in biological research.
- Applicants should be self-motivated with excellent interpersonal communication skills and have a desire to help fellows. He/she must have experience with writing scientific papers, conducting scientific talks, and conducting research.



The following information must be submitted as part of your application:

- This cover page
- A one-page statement of career goals, relevant experience, research interests in biology, and why you are interested in serving as a peer mentor
- Applications are due by May 2, 2002
- Please submit application to Project IBS-CORE, UM Division of Biological Sciences, Missoula, Montana 59812

Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Year in school: _____ Degree Program/Advisor: _____

Current area(s) of research: _____

What is your general availability for this summer? _____

Any dates you are not available to attend fellows meetings this summer (Meetings held June 10, July 12 and August 12): _____

Please identify two individuals who would recommend you as a peer mentor to undergraduate research fellows:

Name: _____ phone: _____ email: _____

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