

2026 Summer Dental Research Program - Cover Page

Submit completed application as a **single PDF** by **February 13, 2026**, to:

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Student Name (Last, First): _____ **UB E-mail Address:** _____

Mentor Name (Last, First): _____ **UB E-mail Address:** _____

Does the proposed work use vertebrate animals?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, an approved IACUC protocol is required prior to beginning work. Learn more about [how to submit an IACUC application and the required training](#).

Does the proposed work involve human subjects or the use of data/charts from patients?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, it is necessary to have IRB approval or a statement from the IRB designating the work as “research not involving human subjects”. Learn more about [how to submit an IRB application](#) and the [compliance training](#).

Please note that the IACUC and IRB applications may be lengthy and the approval process may take several months. Since it is a requirement that IRB/IACUC approval is in place before funding is awarded, we strongly encourage you to submit your application as early as possible. If you have questions about this process, please reach out to Dr. Keith Kirkwood, Senior Associate Dean for Research, or Drs. Marcelle Nascimento and Laertis Ikononou, Co-Chairs of the Student Research and Honors Committee.

Please verify that your proposal application is complete and include this checklist as the first page of your application:

1. Completed Cover Sheet
2. Specific Aims and Research Strategy (no more than 4 pages)
3. References (1 page)
4. Letter of Support from mentor listing resources (1 page)
5. Mentor’s CV or NIH Biosketch
6. Student’s CV or NIH Biosketch
7. Summer Dental Research Program Student and Mentor Agreement.