

UBSDM 2026 Summer Dental Research Program

Student and Mentor Agreement

*Please complete this form and submit a digitally signed version to Imon Candelaria at imongosw@buffalo.edu by **February 13, 2026**.*

Student and Mentor Information

Student Name: _____ SDM Class: _____

Student UB Email: _____

Mentor Name: _____ Department: _____

Mentor UB Email: _____

Project Information and Research Compliance

Project Title: _____

Location(s) where this research will be performed (building and room number):

This research will include the use of (check all that apply):

☐ Human Subjects*

☐ Animals

☐ Radiation (e.g., X-rays, CBCT, radiochemicals)

***“Human subjects” includes living humans, stored data (e.g., images, dental records), and/or specimens (e.g., tissues or fluids).*

NOTE: If any of the above apply, institutional approvals from the IRB, IACUC, and/or Radiation Safety Committees are required prior to the start of the research.

Student Statement of Responsibility

To participate in the Summer Dental Research Program, I agree to the following:

- I cannot be on academic probation as of June 1, 2026, and my GPA must be greater than 3.0.
- I will complete all required training and obtain necessary institutional approvals (e.g., IRB, IACUC, Radiation Safety) before beginning my research.
- I must meet the conditions outlined in (a) and (b) to receive the first stipend payment.
- I will devote consistent, scheduled time to my project throughout the entire 8-week program period.
- I will attend all weekly program seminars in person during Early Fall as part of CLD 870.
- I will prepare and submit an abstract and present my research findings at Student Research Day (Spring 2027).
- I understand that satisfactory research progress, attendance, and mentor verification are required to receive the second stipend payment.

☐ Yes, I have read and agree to these terms.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mentor Statement of Responsibility

I approve this project and agree to provide the necessary environment, resources, and supervision for the student to successfully complete the research as described in the proposal. I will:

- Meet with the student at least once every two weeks to provide guidance and monitor progress.
- Assist in preparing any required institutional protocols or applications (IRB, IACUC, etc.).
- Ensure that my own training credentials are current.
- Support the student's participation in the 8-week summer program and related scholarly activities.

- Affirm that the project proposal is original and was jointly developed by the student and mentor with meaningful contributions from both parties.

☐ Yes, I have read and agree to these terms.

Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____