

# Summer and Academic Year Undergraduate Research in Chemistry Program Details

Applications (following page) are being accepted for Summer Research Positions that continue on into Independent Study during the next academic year. Participants are expected to submit a thesis based on their research for consideration for Graduation with Distinction. Participants in the Summer Research Program will be eligible to apply for **Gordon Research Fellowships** that provide financial support for their Independent Study projects and thesis work.

The summer stipend is \$3,600 for the period from May 14 through August 1. To apply, please contact and discuss opportunities with faculty members in whose research you are interested. A list of departmental faculty can be found at <http://fds.duke.edu/db/aas/Chemistry/faculty> and additional information is available at <http://www.chem.duke.edu/undergraduates/research/>

To apply, fill out the attached application and submit it to Christiana Conti Gooden (email [c.conti@duke.edu](mailto:c.conti@duke.edu), campus mail to Box 90346, or deliver by hand to Room 3236 French Science Center) on or before March 7, 2008. Awards will be announced by March 17, 2008.

Questions should be directed to Prof. Stephen Craig, ([stephen.craig@duke.edu](mailto:stephen.craig@duke.edu), 660-1538).

## Frequently Asked Questions

*What is the stipend?* The stipend for the summer is \$3,600. Additional cost-of-living expenses are not provided, but should come out of the stipend.

*Are the dates fixed?* Participation from May 14 through August 1 is encouraged, but alternative dates can be arranged with your research advisor by mutual consent.

*I'm a rising second- or third-year student. Can I apply?* Absolutely. Preference is given to chemistry majors who are entering their last year of undergraduate study, but others are eligible and encouraged to apply.

*I've participated before. Can I apply again?* Absolutely. Preference is given to first-time participants, but we have funds to supplement support provided by the research advisor for several continuing students.

# Full-year Undergraduate Research in Chemistry Fellowship Application

Name and Email address:

Graduation Date:

Major:

Do you intend to enroll in Independent Study in Chemistry in 2008-2009?

Research area of interest:

Have you identified a specific research group you would like to join?

If so:

Which group?

Have you contacted the faculty advisor?

Do you intend to complete and submit a Graduation with Distinction Thesis in the upcoming academic year?

Please fill out this form and submit to Christiana Conti Gooden (Mail to Campus Box 90346, email to [c.conti@duke.edu](mailto:c.conti@duke.edu), or deliver by hand to Room 3236 French Science Center). Application review will begin on February 29; however, applications will be accepted through March 7, 2008. Notification of awards will occur by March 17, 2008.