

# SUMMIR

Supporting Undergraduate Members in  
**M**icrobiology and **I**mmunology Research

Applications due by February 1, 2026



*Learn new skills and  
build your scientific community*



*Student Research Forums*



*Advance your  
scientific communication*



*Peer-to-peer skill sharing*

# SUMMIR Program

- 1-week introduction to laboratory culture and techniques at Towson University
- 9-week research experience at the University of Maryland School of Medicine
- Fun interactive learning including a Microbiology Murder Mystery class, a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Immunology class and hands-on experiences with the latest technologies in M&I research
- Develop your skills in scientific communication and teaching and build your scientific community with skill shares, weekly cohort meetings, student research forums, society meetings and professional networking opportunities

## Eligibility Requirements and Accommodations

- Undergraduate students with an interest in microbiology & immunology research and a cumulative GPA  $\geq 3.0$
- Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents
- Applications from all undergrads are welcome, particularly those with unique perspectives and lived experiences
- SUMMIR is a full-time 10-week commitment beginning in the last week of May that is not compatible with concurrent outside employment or classes
- Interns receive a \$6000 subsistence allowance
- Low cost housing is available at Towson University and a \$1000 housing subsidy is provided to those residing at UMB campus housing
- A travel allowance of \$500 is available to out-of-state interns

## How to Apply

Application material is available at  
<https://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/microbiology-dev/education--training/summir-program/>  
and must be received by February 1, 2026.  
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