

Summer Research at Canisius College

If you are interested in conducting summer research with a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, please take the following steps. Applications for summer support through CEEP fellowships are available. However, they are due early in the spring semester. Therefore, you should contact the professor you are interested in working with in early November.

1. Contact the faculty member by email or in person to set up an appointment to speak with them about their research. In your email, you should provide the following information:
 - Name
 - Chemistry, biology, and biochemistry courses that you have completed
 - Indicate that you are interested in their research and in conducting research over the summer (or during the semester). Ask if they have any positions available.
2. Show up to your appointment on time and be informed. Be ready to ask questions and engage in a scientific conversation. You should also bring a copy of your resume and your transcript (unofficial). The professor will usually get back to you in a couple of weeks about whether they have a summer position for you.
3. If a professor agrees to work with you over the summer, you will need to submit an application through Canisius Earning Excellence Program (CEEP) which will provide a stipend for summer research. In order to be eligible for CEEP, you must maintain a GPA of 3.15. More information about CEEP and applications are available at:
<http://www.canisius.edu/academics/ceephmi.asp>

The following are required for CEEP applications:

- Application Form
 - Description of the project you will be working on; this should be written with your professor.
 - How summer research will benefit your education & development, and help you to achieve your career goals.
- Unofficial Transcript
- Supervisor's Recommendation