

Finding Research Opportunities

Research experience is an integral part of any graduate and professional school application in healthcare and the health sciences. Cornell College students interested in conducting research can participate in research with Cornell faculty members or apply for research experiences away from the Hilltop.

On-Campus Research Opportunities

It's never too early to start thinking about a summer research placement at Cornell College. Below are tips and resources for finding and securing an on-campus summer research position.

Summer Research Institute

- Securing an on-campus research position with a Cornell College faculty member begins with a conversation. These conversations should start as early as the fall semester prior to the summer you hope to conduct research. Think about whose course and/or research interests you.
- Do not just ask a faculty member for a research position. Do a little research! Explore what you liked about courses you've taken with faculty members, read your faculty members' professional pages to learn more about their research interests and publications, and request meetings with faculty to discuss their research in more depth, and the possibility of openings on their research teams.

Off-Campus Research Opportunities

Research Opportunities Coordinated by Dimensions

Click [here](#) to learn more about current research opportunities sponsored by Dimensions.

Cornell Fellows Program

Click [here](#) to learn more about research opportunities and other internships sponsored by Cornell College's most prestigious internship program.

Additional Resources

The following databases can be utilized to search for research opportunities at other colleges and universities, including opportunities at medical and dental schools. You must submit an application for these experiences, and most applications will require at least one letter of recommendation. Please be aware that many application deadlines fall between December and February.

[AAMC Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#)

[AAMC Enrichment Programs on the Web](#)

[ExploreHEALTHCareers.org](#)

[WebGURU Guide To Research For Undergraduates](#)

[Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology \(ASBMB\)](#)

[National Science Foundation](#)

- Undergraduate research experiences in these disciplines: Astronomical Sciences, Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Cyberinfrastructure, Department of Defense (DoD), Earth Sciences, Education and Human Resources, Engineering, Ethics and Values Studies, International Science and Engineering, Materials Research, Mathematical Sciences, Ocean Sciences, Physics, Polar Programs, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

