Our Program
The summer program is targeted to undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing careers as research scientists (future MD/PhD or PhD graduate students). The Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) runs for 10 weeks from June to August. SURP fellows receive intensive training in a cutting-edge biomedical research laboratory while gaining an insider’s perspective into graduate programs and academic life at Mount Sinai. The fellowship includes free housing and a $3,500 stipend.

Program Elements
During the Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP), fellows will:
- Spend 10 weeks in a laboratory of their choice
- Attend a roundtable career discussion with graduate students
- Attend a weekly faculty-led science discussion, with two faculty-led career panels: one for clinician scientists, one for research scientists
- Improve your presentation and interview skills
- Deliver oral and poster presentations of your summer project
- Interact with faculty and students
- Participate in special workshops and conversations with current PhD and MD/PhD students
- Learn about the programs at the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and gain insights into the academic life as a graduate student
- Choose a mentor from among the 200 Mount Sinai Graduate School faculty (found on SURP website)

Eligibility
Applicants must be undergraduates currently in their sophomore or junior year. Students should have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have a minimum of three months of research experience. Students with a GPA below 3.5 but have extensive research experience are encouraged to apply. Applicants should be interested in research and be inclined toward graduate education in biomedical sciences, in a PhD program or in an MD/PhD program.

To Apply:
- Official transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one from a research mentor
- GPA of 3.5 or higher (or extensive research experience)
- At least three months of independent research experience (more preferred)
- Rising juniors and seniors preferred

Application website: https://applygs.mssm.edu

Deadline: February 1

Contact Information:
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences – SURP
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
One Gustave L. Levy Place, PO Box 1022
New York, NY 10029-6574
Tel: 212-241-6546
Fax: 212-241-0651
Email: grads@mssm.edu
Pro-apoptotic BCL-2 family proteins and mitochondrial shape cooperate to maximize terminal cell death.

Kelly Ann Corrigan - University of Pennsylvania
Jerry E. Chipuk PhD, Mentor - Department of Oncological Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai