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Minnesota State Mankato Junior Awarded SURP at the University of Iowa Graduate School

Minnesota State junior Stephanie Peterson (Biomedical Sciences, ‘18) was recently awarded a position in the Interdisciplinary Summer Undergraduate Research Program at the University of Iowa Graduate School. According to their website, students in the SURP at the University of Iowa will “gain laboratory research experience, participate in a seminar program designed especially for this program, and have the opportunity to join in informal social events.”

During her time at Minnesota State, Mankato, Peterson worked on an undergraduate research project titled, Cochlear Nerve Myelination in Mice Lacking Thyroid Hormone Transporters, under the leadership of Dr. David Sharlin.

Peterson was inspired to pursue this research experience because she enjoys the laboratory environment and thought that an opportunity such as a fellowship would give her invaluable experiences to help in her future. Peterson wants to attend graduate school after graduating from MSU, Mankato.

Peterson is currently involved in the Honors Program, German Club, and Habitat for Humanity.

Peterson utilized resources in the Office of University Fellowships, the Honors Program, and the Biomedical Sciences Program in her pursuit of this award.

For more information on the Office of University Fellowships at Minnesota State Mankato, see www.mnsu.edu/fellowships.

For more information on the Honors Program, see https://www.mnsu.edu/honors.

For more information on the Biomedical Sciences option at Minnesota State Mankato, see http://cset.mnsu.edu/biology/programs/ugrad/humanbio.html/.

For more information on the University of Iowa Graduate School Interdisciplinary SURP, see http://molcellbio.grad.uiowa.edu/summer-undergraduate-research-program.