

iUTAH Undergraduate Research Fellows iFellows Summer 2013 Schedule

Date Activity

Week 1 5/28/13, Tuesday

9am to 3pm – Orientation, Cohort Session 1 University of Utah, Commander's House

- 9:00 Breakfast and mingling
- 9:20 Welcome, orientation overview (Scott Bates, Brian Avery)
- 9:30 Introductions (iFellows and mentors)
- 10:00 iUTAH overview
 - Research Focus Areas (iUTAH PIs)
 - o Education Outreach, Diversity (Ellen Burns)
- 11:00 Schedule, cohort sessions, expectations, logistics (Brian Avery, Ellen Burns)
- 12:00 Lunch and poster session
- 1:00p Mentor presentations
- 2:30p Informal discussions b/w mentors and iFellows
- 3:00p Adjourn

5/29/13, Wed-Fri

Research at mentor's institution

Week 2

6/03/13, Mon-Fri

Research at mentor's institution

Week 3

6/10/13, Monday

9:00am to 12:00pm - Cohort Session 2 USTAR Building, Room 158, Innovation Campus, Logan

- 9:00 Updates (Scott Bates)
 - Breakfast and networking
 - "This Cool Thing Happened." Each fellow will provide an update of their work so far. Focus should not be a minute-by-minute breakdown, but a five minute talk about what they have been doing, what they are going to do, and what they've learned so far. Rather than "we did field work," we are looking for what you did, what you learned, and how it connects to the project that you are working on as a whole.

- Conference iFellow Assignment: Each fellow should talk to at least one person in your lab and be ready to share answers to the following questions on Monday:
 - What is your favorite part of attending conferences? What is your least favorite part?
 - What conferences do you go to? How often do you attend conferences?
 - Do you have an example of something that was professionally "important" that happened at a conference?

• 10:00 – Professional Development 1 (Scott Bates)

- o Conferences: What's the point?
- o Conference selection, preparation, and application
- Successful conference-going
- o Twitter Boot Camp

• 11:00 - Career Panel 1 (Brian Avery)

- o Kevin Rhodes, Campbell Scientific
- o Cindy Clark, AGRC
- Sarah Null, USU
- o Todd Crowl, USU
- 12:00 Adjourn

1pm to 5pm – research at mentor's institution

6/11/13, Tu-Fri

Research at mentor's institution

Week 4

6/17/13, Mon-Fri

Research at mentor's institution

Week 5 6/24/13, Monday

9:00am to 12:00pm – Cohort Session 3 Westminster College, Meldrum Science Center, Room 110

- 9:00 Updates
 - Breakfast and networking
 - Welcome (Rita Teutonico)
 - Website and social media update.
 - "This Cool Thing Happened." (Brian Avery)
 - Each fellow will provide an update of their work so far. Focus should not be a minute-by-minute breakdown, but a five minute talk about what they have been doing, what they are going to do, and what they've learned so far. Rather than "we did field work," we are looking for

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- 10:00 Professional Development 2 (Brian Avery)
 - Poster Presentation vs. Short Talk
- 11:00 Career Panel 2 (Brian Avery)
 - o Christy Clay, Biology and Environmental Studies Faculty, WC
 - o Jaimi Butler, Great Salt Lake Institute Coordinator
 - o Chris Keleher, UDNR
 - o Kim Heimsath, VP Environment, Health and Safety, Questar
 - o Zachary Frankel, ED Utah Rivers Council
- 12:00 Adjourn

1pm to 5pm – research at mentor's institution

6/25/13, Tu-Fri Research at mentor's institution

Week 6

7/1/13, Mon-Wed Research at mentor's institution

7/4/13, Thursday holiday 7/5/13, Friday holiday

Week 7 7/8/13, Monday

9:00am to 12:00pm - Cohort Session 4 USTAR Building 650, Room 158, Innovation Campus, Logan

- 9:00 Breakfast and mingling
- ♣ 9:15 iFellows' Draft Poster Presentations (Scott Bates)
 - Each iFellow will present a PowerPoint slide version of their poster to the group.
 - iFellows and mentors will provide suggestions for each others' poster drafts.
- 11:00 Research Ethics (Russ Price)
- **12:00 adjourn**

1pm to 5pm – research at mentor's institution

7/9/13, Tu-Fri Research at mentor's institution

Week 8

7/15/13, Mon-Thurs Research at mentor's institution

7/19/13, Friday 8am to 5pm – iUTAH Symposium, Cohort Session 5
Natural History Museum of Utah, Salt Lake City

iFellows' poster session over lunch

Week 9

7/22/13, Mon-Fri Research at mentor's institution

Week 10

7/29/13, Mon-Thurs Research at mentor's institution

8/02/13, Friday

8:30am to 12:00pm – Cohort Session 6 USTAR Building 650, room 158 (Logan)

Final Presentations

- 8:30am Breakfast and mingling
- 9:00am Introduction (Brian Avery, Paul Spruell)
- ♣ 9:15am iFellows Slide Presentations (8mins each, 2mins Q&A)
 - o Andrew Hagedorn, Westminster (D. Jackson-Smith, USU)
 - o Brant Cook, USU (S. Jones, USU)
 - o Brianne Palmer, USU (D. Bowling, USU; S. St. Clair, BYU)
 - Dusty Pilkington, Weber St. (J. Endter-Wada, USU; D. Jackson-Smith, USU)
 - o Hayden Campbell, USU (M. Baker, USU; B. Neilson, USU)
 - o Jeff Frandsen, USU (M. Baker, USU)
 - o Jem Locquiao, UU (C. Pomeroy, UU)
 - o Kari Norman, USU (S. Null, USU)
 - o Luke Bell, BYU (M. Buchert, UU)
 - o Sean Bedingfield, USU (D. Rosenberg, USU: R. Dupont, USU)
 - o Stephanie Mitts, Weber St. (S. Burian, UU)
 - o Zackary Bjerregaard, Weber St. (M. Buchert, UU)
- 11:15 How to stay connected, including social media (Todd Crowl, Lauren Petty)
- ♣ 11:30 Wrap up (Rita Teutonico)

Presentation format (8mins each, 3 to 5 slides max)

- What is project goal
- How does it fit into iUTAH, i.e. why is it important to water sustainability in Utah
- What did you do brief summary
- What were results
- Next steps