iUTAH Undergraduate Research Fellows
iFellows Summer 2014 Schedule

Week 1
5/19/14, Monday

10am to 2pm – Cohort Session 1, Orientation
Commander’s House, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (Bates, Avery)

- 10:00am – Informal networking
- 10:15am – Opening (iFellows’ program coordinators)
  - Orientation plans
    - iFellows’ photos
    - UEN videos
    - Research group meetings
  - Summer overview
- 10:30am – Introductions and research interests
  - iFellows
  - Faculty mentors
  - Graduate students
- 11:15am – iUTAH overview
  - Research Focus Areas (RFA Team Leads)
  - Education Outreach, Diversity (Ellen Burns)
- 12:00pm – Working lunch: Research group meetings
- 1:30pm – Assignment for Cohort Session 2
  - Each fellow should talk to at least one person in their research group and be ready to share answers to the following questions:
    - 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?

- 2:00pm – Adjourn

### Week 2

**5/20/14, Tues-Fri**

Research at mentor’s institution

**5/26/14, Monday**

Holiday

**5/27/14, Tues-Fri**

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### Week 3

**6/2/14, Monday**

9:00am to 2:00pm – Cohort Session 2, Communicating Science NHMU, Swaner Fourm, Salt Lake City, UT (Spruell, Avery, Teutonico)

- 9:00am – “This Cool Thing Happened”
  - Short project updates from iFellows

- 9:30am – Conferences: What’s the point?
  - Each fellow should talk to at least one person in their research group and be ready to share answers to the following questions:
    - 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?
  - Conference selection, preparation, and application

- Successful conference-going

- 10:00am – Research presentations
  - Presentation 1
  - Presentation 2
  - Best practices

- 11:00am – Diversity Discussion

- 12:00pm – Working lunch
  - Research group meetings

- 1:00pm – Tour of iUTAH Red Butte site(s)
• Dave Eiriksson, iUTAH

• 2:00pm - Adjourn

6/3/14, Tu-Fri  
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**Week 4**  
6/9/14, Mon-Fri  
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**Week 5**  
6/16/14, Monday  
9:00am to 2:00pm – Cohort Session 3  
USTAR Room 158, Logan, UT

• 9:00am – “This Cool Thing Happened”  
  o Short project updates from iFellows

• 9:30am – Elevator Pitch (Brian Avery)

• 10:15-10:30 – 2013 iFellow Presentations/discussion  
  o Stephanie Mitts

• 11:00am – Poster presentations (Brian Avery)  
  o Goals  
  o Best practices  
    ▪ What goes into an introduction  
  o Discussion

• 12:00 – Working lunch

• 12:30pm – Tour of iUTAH Bear River site(s)  
  o Chris Cox, iUTAH

• 2:00pm - Adjourn

6/17/14, Tu-Fri  
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**Week 6**  
6/23/14, Mon-Fri  
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Week 7
6/30/14, Monday

9:00am to 2:00pm – Cohort Session 4
University of Utah, FASB Room 250, Salt Lake City, UT

- 9:00am – “This Cool Thing Happened”
  o Short project updates from iFellows

- 9:30am – Program updates
  o iUTAH Website (weekly updates, resources)
  o iUTAH Symposium
    ▪ Poster Session
    ▪ Schedule of the day
  o iFellows Symposium on 7/21/14

- 10:00am – Career panel
  o Vicki Bennett, Sustainability Director, Salt Lake City
  o Christy Clay, Biology and Environmental Studies Faculty, WC
  o Tami Goetz, GOED
  o Chris Keleher, UDNR

- 11:30am – iFellows Poster Presentations
  o Six iFellows Present

- 12:30pm – Working Lunch
  o Project messaging
  o Speed networking

- 1:00pm – iFellows Poster Presentations
  o Six iFellows Present

- 2:00pm – Adjourn

7/1/14, Tu-Thurs  Research at mentor’s institution

7/4/14, Friday  Holiday

Week 8
7/7/14, Mon-Thurs  Research at mentor’s institution
7/11/14, Friday
8am to 5pm – Cohort Session 5, iUTAH Symposium
Logan
• iFellows Poster Presentations
• iUTAH Student Track
• http://iutahepscor.org/symposium/index.html

Week 9
7/14/14, Mon-Fri
Research at mentor’s institution

Week 10
7/21/14, Monday
9:00am to 1:00pm – Final Presentations
Commander’s House, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT (Carla Trentelman)

• 9:00am – Informal networking and light refreshments
  o iFellows will load their presentations on to the macbook during this time.

• 9:30am – Welcome by Carla Trentelman
  o Overview of the day
  o iFellows Survey reminder

• 9:45am – iFellows Presentations begin (10 min each)
  o Allison Albert (R. Dupont, USU)
  o Michelle Williams (C. Pomeroy, UU)
  o Tim Beach (S. Null, USU)
  o Anne Thomas (R. Gill, BYU)
  o Tobias Brotherton (S. Burian, UU)
  o Claire O’Donnell (D. Pataki, UU)
  o Kenyon Gentry (S. Burian, UU)

• 11:00am – Break

• 11:15am – iFellows Presentations begin (10 min each)
  o Kenyon Gentry and Tobias Brotherton (S. Burian, UU)
  o Andrew Butterfield (M. Baker, USU)
  o Jeffery Josephson (S. Hinners, UU)
  o Adam Henrie (Z. Levine, UU)
  o Alexis Holzwarth (M. Buchert, UU)
  o Katlyn Hicks (C. Flint, USU; D. Jackson-Smith, USU)

• 12:15pm – Working Lunch
- iFellows meet with lab groups to talk about week 10 plans, project wrap-up, and future plans

- **12:45pm – Wrap-Up**
  - How to stay connected
    - Social Media (Lauren Petty)
  - Upcoming Conferences to keep in mind:
    - Utah Research on Capitol Hill
    - National Posters on the Hill
    - Utah Conference for Undergraduate Research (UCUR)
    - National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR)
  - Be in touch with the research offices at your University
  - Register for independent study or thesis credits

7/22/14, Tues-Fri   Research at mentor’s institution