



**THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

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## STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM



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## Student Research Program

The student research program (SRP) is an opportunity for DDS and dental hygiene students to work on research projects. Students will work with a faculty mentor on research projects in areas such as **Biomaterials, Biomechanics, Cancer, Immunology, Neuroscience, Wound Healing, Public Health and Microbiology.** Students will learn more about research and delve into a specific research topic of interest. In addition, there are opportunities to present at national meetings such as the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) as well as to apply for fellowships and scholarships for research.

## Why Research?

Research provides an opportunity for students to:

- Work with world-class faculty
- Address questions that will improve public health and advance clinical dentistry
- Develop research and laboratory skills

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“ Participating in the summer research program allows me to contribute to the future of dental medicine. I appreciate being mentored by faculty and thinking critically about my work, which will make me a better dentist.”

*Ayanna Williams, D2 (Class of 2018)*

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“ It was the most valuable experience during my dental education, and I learned how research plays an important role in the field of dentistry. I strongly encourage you to start the research experience at the college with our great faculty.”

*Eun Sang Moon, D4 (Class of 2016)*

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“ Student research is one of the most rewarding teaching experiences in the College of Dentistry. It is a pleasure to introduce a highly motivated student to the intricacies of a science-based exploration of human health and disease, and to watch them as they integrate their clinical training with basic research.”

*Purnima Kumar, BDS, MS, PhD, Associate Professor*

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## Student Research Group

The Student Research Group at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry is part of a national network of student dental researchers. This provides an opportunity to meet and interact with fellow student researchers. For more information visit:

[go.osu.edu/student-research-group](http://go.osu.edu/student-research-group)

### STUDENT PARTICIPATION

2013	2014	2015
<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>

### FACULTY MENTORS

2013	2014	2015
<b>06</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>

### AREAS OF RESEARCH

**Biomaterials**  
**Biomechanics**  
**Cancer**  
**Immunology**

**Neuroscience**  
**Wound Healing**  
**Public Health**  
**Oral Microbiome**

## Learn More

For information about the Student Research Group, as well as current officers, visit:

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