

 CUR INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR STUDENTS**Research proposals:**

- Did you have an idea for your research before you arrived?
 - If not, how did you formulate your hypothesis and create your research study?
- What kind of support did your mentor give you for your proposal?
- Did your mentor give you a proposal model or just let you work independently?

Noon seminar:

- Did your mentor prepare you for each individual seminar?
- Was there a debriefing session?
- Did any seminar change or influence your ideas for your career goals?
- Did any of them dissuade you from entering a certain field?
- How did any of the seminars widen your understanding of possible career choices available to you?

Open House:

- Tell us about your experience with the Open House.
- Did your mentor help you?
- What would you have done differently? The same?
- How did you feel about sharing your research or science with this young audience?
- Has SURB helped you to improve your communication abilities? If so, how?

Research:

- How many hours a week did you spend on the research? With your mentor?
- Did you feel this was an adequate amount of time to spend with your mentor? Would you have wanted more time with your mentor? Less time?
- How much time did you spend collaborating with other SURB students regarding your research?
- Describe your research experiences before SURB.
- How confident do you feel in the laboratories here?
- How confident did you feel in creating an original hypothesis?
- How confident do you feel in conducting an independent study?
- How confident do you feel in using statistical software like SPSS?
- To what do you attribute your confidence level?
- Has SURB helped you to improve your research skills? If so, how?

Posters:

- How did you learn how to produce a poster?
- How did you come up with the design for your research poster?
- What has helped you most to accomplish this task?

Summative questions:

- What made your group different from the others?
- In reviewing your SURB experience, what elements can you identify as key elements to a positive SURB experience? Why have you selected these elements? (*this question can also be used to begin the interview)
- How does the program influence undergraduates as they select their careers?