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Institute for Stem Cell Science
and Regenerative Medicine

Summer Research Fellowship (SuRF)



2026

ABOUT US



BRIC-Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (BRIC-inStem) is India's first dedicated stem cell research institute. It functions under the aegis of the Biotechnology Research and Innovation Council (BRIC), Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Our dynamic group of faculty members addresses a gamut of questions at the cutting edge of stem cell science and regenerative medicine. Research at BRIC-inStem ranges from studies on fundamental biological processes to translational research with clinical impact. To this end, we host advanced research facilities and collaborative programs that enable us to push the frontiers of knowledge.

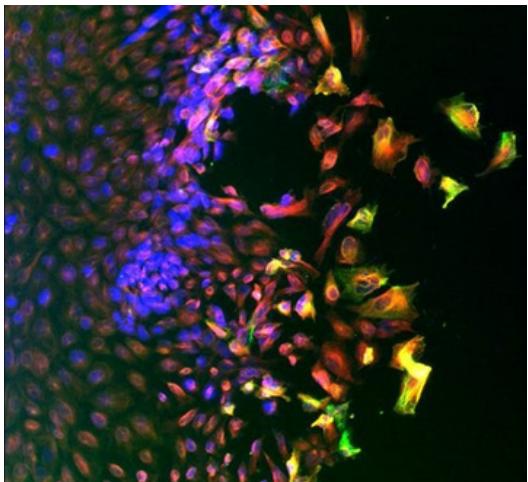
BRIC-inStem is located within the vibrant Bangalore Life Sciences Cluster (BLiSC).

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Summer Research Fellowships program places students within our research groups for a summer research internship of 10 weeks



The BRIC-inStem Summer Research Fellowships program (SuRF) places students with faculty members at BRIC-inStem for 10-weeks long summer research internship. The program provides an intensive research experience for students preparing to pursue a PhD in Life Sciences. Students will work on individual projects which will enhance their experimental skills and prepare them to articulate research problems and design experiments to tackle novel questions.



Mesenchymal stem cells migrating out from a differentiating embryonic stem cell colony

Students will get an immersive experience of an academic research environment which will allow them to envisage the rigor and discipline required for a PhD degree. This is the third year of the fellowship program and we are excited to open our doors to students from across India, striving for diversity and inclusivity. Students selected under this program will have the opportunity to work within BRIC-inStem research groups working on a diverse range of topics including stem cell biology, tissue regeneration, chemical biology, cellular metabolism and molecular biology.

PROGRAM DETAILS

DURATION:

MAY 18-JULY 27 (10 WEEKS)

ELIGIBILITY

Students who are:

Entering the 2nd year of M.Sc. or M.Tech

OR

Entering 4th year of 4-year B.Sc. (Hons.) or 4-year B.Tech or 4-year B.Pharm

OR

Entering 5th year of 5-year Integrated B.Sc./M.Sc. or B.Tech/M.Tech

OR

Entering 3rd or 4th year of 5-year M.B.B.S

Preference will be given to students in the life sciences fields. Students have to be currently enrolled in their program.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Multiple criteria like overall academic performance, research interest, fit with BRIC-inStem, space and availability, reference letters and suitability of the candidate will be considered.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ON <https://surf.instem.res.in/>

Only online applications will be accepted.

In case of any technical issues, please contact: surf@instem.res.in

Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications before the deadline to avoid last minute technical issues.



To apply



TIMELINE

February 01, 2026	Online applications open
March 01, 2026	Online applications close
April 01, 2026	Selected candidates informed via email
April 15, 2026	Deadline for acceptance of offer by selected candidates
May 18, 2026	Commencement of program
July 24, 2026	SuRF Student Seminar
July 27, 2026	Conclusion of program

**Dates may be subject to change*

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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MAY 18-JULY 27 (10 WEEKS)

SuRF PROGRAM INCLUDES

Orientation: Fellows will be given an overview of BRIC-inStem, research facilities and the campus.

Laboratory research: Fellows will be placed in BRIC-inStem labs where they will carry out supervised research in defined projects.

Lecture series: Fellows will have the opportunity to attend multiple research seminars by eminent scientists from top research institutions.

Final presentations: Fellows will present their work as short research talks to the campus.

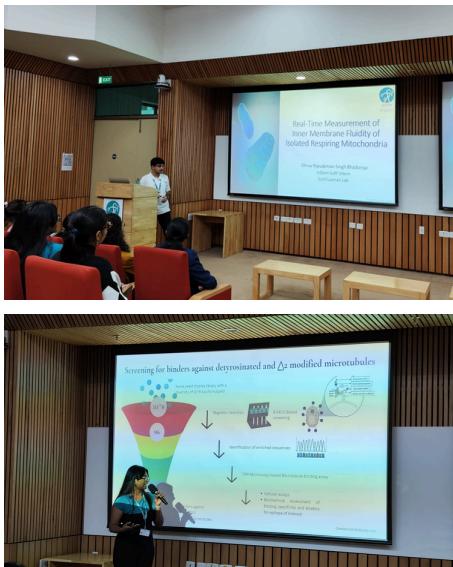
Completion certificate: An internship certificate will be presented to all the fellows upon completion of the program.



Glimpses from previous editions



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