



# Food Research Institute

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

## 2024 Summer Undergraduate Research Program Food Microbiology and Food Safety Research

**Dates:** Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Applications Due:** Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Stipend:** \$5,000 (before taxes)

**Research Project:** Each student studies and conducts research in the laboratory of a mentor on a project related to food safety.

**Weekly Tutorial:** Each week, students participate in a tutorial session in which they learn about and discuss timely issues with one or more speakers from campus or the food industry.

**Field Trips:** Students take two field trips to Wisconsin food production facilities.

**To Apply:** Please e-mail the following by **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, to Adam Borger at [adam.borger@wisc.edu](mailto:adam.borger@wisc.edu):

1. A **letter** stating your interest and experience in food microbiology, and how the program will help you achieve your career goals.
2. A **resume**.
3. The **name of your proposed mentor** who agrees to support your project in his or her lab — See the Food Research Institute website for possible mentors and their research programs: [www.fri.wisc.edu](http://www.fri.wisc.edu).
4. An **unofficial transcript**.
5. An “**Instructor Evaluation Form**”, to be filled out by a professor or laboratory instructor able to evaluate your strengths and capabilities. The form may be found at: [https://fri.wisc.edu/about\\_students.php](https://fri.wisc.edu/about_students.php). Please have the evaluator send this form directly to Adam Borger ([adam.borger@wisc.edu](mailto:adam.borger@wisc.edu)).
6. **PLEASE NOTE:** Students who will graduate before Dec. 2024 will not be considered nor will those who receive Hildale awards. Students with significant conflicts such as summer classes, extended trips, and other employment etc. should state these clearly in their application.

Questions? Contact Adam Borger: [adam.borger@wisc.edu](mailto:adam.borger@wisc.edu), 608-263-7062.