**Carver Summer Research: A Quick Guide**

**Finding a Mentor:**
Have an interest? Talk to Erin Mullins, look up departmental researchers and their interests, or talk to learning community faculty! Make sure you’re a good fit, talk about expectations for you and your mentor early.

**Writing Your Proposal:**
Examples are online, talk to your mentor and get their feedback. Remember this may take some time, so get started early! Due date is in mid-February.

**Planning Finances:**
It is important to remember that you will not receive any SRF money until July 1. Worried about covering bills? Talk to the Financial Aid office!

**Interested in applying for outside grants?**
Many national societies have grants for projects focusing on specific areas of healthcare and healthcare administration. Honors societies, such as Alpha Omega Alpha also offer research grants. Keep in mind, Carver will reduce your SRF funding to maintain your summer funding at SRF cap.

**Still have questions?**
E-mail Erin Mullins @ erin-mullins@uiowa.edu or stop by her office in MERF 2185

**Timeline:**
- **Nov/Dec:** Find a Mentor: discuss projects
- **Dec/Jan:** Write Proposal
- **Mid-Feb:** Submit SRF
  - Deadline: 2/17/21
- **April:** Hear back about application!
- **April/May:** Work on IRB/EMR access, if needed
- **Aug/Sep:** Analyze data and make poster
- **Mid-Sep:** Present at Carver Conference

**Funding Disbursement:**
7/1 and 8/1

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