U-M IPC Summer 2019 Internship Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q. Is there a certain application form that should be filled out or is the application a document that is created with all the required information?

A. There is no specific application document that you need to fill out. Please create a document that includes all of the required information that is shown.

Q. Do the letters of recommendation need to be submitted along with the entire application or can they be submitted directly to the person of contact for the internship program?

A. Letters of recommendation can be submitted directly to Bethany Pollock (bmarieb@med.umich.edu) if that is the preferred/most convenience method of delivery.

Q. How is an intern matched up with their internship project? Is it based on the specific intern's injury prevention interests? Or perhaps it is based on the current projects of the center?

A. We aim to match all students to the projects based on their specific interests, goals and what they hope to achieve in their internship along with a faculty mentor that works in a similar field. We gather all of this information from the personal statements required as part of the application process. Please be as specific as possible when writing your personal statement as this will help us in matching you with the appropriate mentor if you are chosen for the internship.

Q. How specific would you like our applications to be in terms of the topic of interest or specific experiences we hope to gain?

A. The more you can speak to your interests (either in terms of injury-related topics you have an interest in or would like to learn more about, skills you want to acquire, or experiences you hope to gain) the better. You are welcome to provide examples if that helps.

Q. Is this opportunity open to any graduate students at any accredited university or just those enrolled at the University of Michigan?

A. The internships are open to all graduate level students from any accredited university. The application doesn’t specify that you have to be from the University of Michigan.