**2022 Brian Wigdahl Summer Research Application**

Brian Wigdahl, ’74 Biology and Chemistry, is professor and chair of the Department of Microbiology & Immunology at Drexel University College of Medicine and was named [2013 Pioneer in NeuroVirology](https://www.isnv.org/pioneer/pioneer13.php). He is creating a research summer position for two Augsburg students or graduating seniors to work in his lab.

* 10-weeks at Drexel University under the mentorship of Augsburg alum, Brian Wigdahl
* 400 hours at $20/ hour ($8.000) plus on-campus housing support and roundtrip airfare
* Flexible start date, approximately mid-May to end of July, although the same for both researchers
* Applicants must demonstrate an interest in microbiology, immunology, virology, infectious disease, or molecular genetics

**Due Monday, March 21st by 11:59p.m.**

**Student Information**

First name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Augsburg E-mail address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/cell phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of faculty reference who can provide a letter if selected

As of the Fall 2022 you will be a: sophomore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ junior \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ senior\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated grad date (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Augsburg GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I am currently a full-time student (registered for ≥12 credits).

If you have anything on your transcript that you feel needs explanation, please do so here (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Race and/or Ethnicity\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship (check one): Citizen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did either parent/guardian graduate from a four-year college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive a Pell grant as part of your financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student? (do not include PSEO). Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name previous college(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(can type your name for your signature)*

Applicants must submit to [urgro@augsburg.edu](mailto:urgro@augsburg.edu) (1) a CV or resume and (2) a one-page, single-spaced, essay that addresses the following questions: What experiences have you had thus far that prepare you for this research opportunity? How do your interests align with [Dr. Wigdahl’s research](https://drexel.edu/medicine/faculty/profiles/brian-wigdahl/)? How will this experience contribute to your academic and career goals?