



# Research Opportunities

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# Introduction

- The Office of Assistant Dean of Research (OADR) provides dental students with opportunities to be exposed to research courses and activities throughout their four years of dental school.
  - Research courses
  - Student Research Opportunities
  - Incentives for research



# I. Research Courses: DMD Program

Codification/Year	Title	
DESP 7100 (1st)	Introduction to Research in Dental Medicine	Dr. Elías-Boneta
DESP 7237 (3rd)	Evaluation of Scientific Literature and Epidemiology	Dr. Buxó-Martínez
PRET 7400 (4th)	Comprehensive Dental Clinic	Dr. Morou-Bermudez
DESP 7411 (4th)	Research Elective Course	Dr. Elías-Boneta

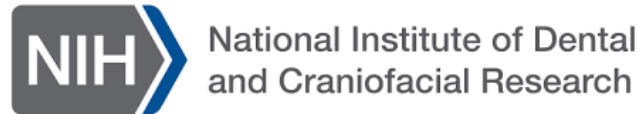
## II. DMD Student Research Opportunities

- UPR-SDM predoctoral dental students interested in pursuing an academic career are encouraged to conduct a mentored research project under the American Dental Education Association (**ADEA**) **Fellowship Program**:
  - Students choose a clinical faculty member as mentor.
  - A research faculty is assigned as a consultant
  - Epidemiological and statistical guidance and support provided by the Biostatistics and Epidemiology Core.



## II. DMD Student Research Opportunities

- The **Summer Research Program** is an experience recommended for qualifying sophomore dental students, conducted in Puerto Rico and abroad for a period of 6 to 10 weeks. Students receive elective credit towards graduation.
- Participating institutions: University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) .



## II. DMD Student Research Opportunities

- Dental students are encouraged to participate in ongoing dental residents' research projects at UPR-SDM:
- For details, contact AADR-NSRG president:

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# III. Research Incentives

- Used for research projects in PR and US.
- Travel Funds awarded for project presentations:
  - Oral Presentations/Posters:
    - SCADA, Hinman Student Research Symposium, Puerto Rico College of Dental Surgeons Annual Meeting (CCDPR), Postdoctoral and Doctoral Research Forum UPR-SDM, Annual Research and Education Forum UPR-MSD
    - National Student Research Group (SRG):
      - AADR-NSRG meeting (President)

