Dear Dr. XXX,

My name is XXX and I am an MS1 in the School of Medicine. I’m interested in working with your research group/you on the \_\_\_ course/with you on a curriculum project related to \_\_\_\_ this summer. You may know that the school provides a stipend for rising 2nd year students to have such an experience for 4 weeks over the summer.  In some cases, faculty are able to fund additional time, in which case I would be available for \_\_\_ weeks overall. If you are new to this program, you can learn more about it at <https://www.umassmed.edu/oume/student-resources/research-and-service-opportunities/>.

My past experience has consisted in (*briefly describe your prior research/curriculum experience*). I am passionate about working on and learning more about XXX. In fact, I have read/studied/ which is one of the experiences that makes me interested in working with you now.

I have attached my CV, and would be happy to talk with you further at your convenience. The best way to reach me is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **I hope you will be willing to discuss further the possibility of my working with you this summer.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

XXX

**Your name**

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your email

your cell number