

# Summer Research Internship Program - High School

The application deadline is 5:00 pm, Tuesday, March 1, 2016 All questions regarding the program should be submitted to: SummerResearch@lsuhsc.edu

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Completed application form
- Cover letter describing research interests and career goals
- Resume describing schools attended, previous job experience and relevant accomplishments
- Provide two (2) professional and/or academic references. Letters are not required from your references.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Only students living in the New Orleans area or vicinity during the time of the summer internship are eligible.
- High school students must be in their junior or senior year at the of application submission (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- Students will be required to attend a mandatory orientation and must be available during all dates of program (May 31, 2016 July 22, 2016). If you have a prior commitment during the dates of the program you are ineligible to participate. This is a full-time, eight week commitment.

### SELECTION

Once your completed application packet is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Summer Research Program Committee. The Committee will invite a select number of applicants for in person interviews. Once all interviews have been conducted candidates will be informed of their status by **April 15, 2016**.

### **REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS**

- Conduct your own small research project or work on part of an ongoing research project.
- Attend weekly seminar series that will introduce you to rapidly progressing medical and basic research areas at LSUHSC.
- Be willing to complete all Compliance Training, Conflict of Interest Forms and/or any other training deemed necessary for your internship as soon as it is received.
- Report to work on time as designated by mentor to work on assigned research project.
- Present a poster at the 2016 Summer Research Program Poster day where the student presents what was learned over the summer.

### STIPENDS

Student stipends for High School students are **\$2,600.00** and will be received in three (3) increments over the course of the summer. Students will be responsible for a parking fee of **\$35.00**, plus **\$20.00** gate card fee (gate card fee is refundable at the end of the summer).