

Summer Research Internship Program Undergraduates

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.
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Only students living in the New Orleans area or vicinity during the time of the summer internship are eligible applicants.
 - College undergraduates majoring in any of the biological sciences.
 - Attend mandatory orientation and 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. Students enrolled in summer classes will not be considered (**NO EXCEPTIONS.**)
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SELECTION

Once your completed application packet is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Summer Research Program Committee. The Committee will make the selections and candidates will be informed of their status by **April 15, 2016**. Once a student has been accepted into the program and matched with a mentor, the candidates will be contact by their mentor in April/May 2016 to arrange a meeting.

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 students present what was learned over the summer.
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STIPENDS

Student stipends for undergraduate students are **\$3,000.00** 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*). Housing is not provided through the Summer Research Program; however on campus housing is available through LSUHSC. Students are responsible for arranging their own housing needs. For more information on requirements, rates and deadlines please visit <http://www.lsuhschool.edu/administration/ae/housing.aspx>.

Summer Research Internship Program for undergraduates website:

http://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/genetics/summer_highschool_undergrad.aspx