Application deadline is 5:00 pm, March 1st

*START DATE, EIGHT-WEEK COMMITMENT, AND PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19*

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**
- Completed application form.
- Cover letter describing research interests and career goals.
- Resume describing schools attended, previous job experience and relevant accomplishments.
- Provide the contact information of two (2) professional and/or academic references. Reference letters are not required to submit your application; references will be contacted only if necessary.
- Any student who is accepted into the program will be required to submit current vaccination records and social security number before the start of the program. [Full COVID vaccination is required.] Instructions will be provided at a later date on how to submit this information.

**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 and between the ages of 16-18 at the time of the application submission (NO EXCEPTIONS).
- Students will be required to attend an all-day mandatory orientation (June 1st) and must be available during all dates of program (Thursday, June 1, 2023 - Monday, July 31, 2023). 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 15th.

**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, students are expected to work no more than 40 hours a week.
- Present a poster at the Summer Research Program Poster day where the student presents what was learned over the summer.

**STIPENDS**
Student stipends for High School students are $2,645.00 and will be received in three (3) increments over the course of the summer. *Students will be responsible for a parking fee of $45.00-$55.00, plus $25.00 gate card fee (gate card fee is refundable at the end of the summer).*

STIPENDS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD THE SUMMER PROGRAM BE SHORTENED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.
High School Student’s Website for Summer Research Internship Program

All questions regarding the program should be submitted to: SummerResearch@lsuhsc.edu, and please reference the program for which you are applying in the subject line. No phone calls please.