

Summer Research Internship Program Undergraduates

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 contact information for 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 a 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

- College undergraduates majoring in any of the sciences (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Computer Science, or Environmental Science).
- Students will be required to attend an all-day mandatory orientation on **(June 1st)** and must be available during all dates of program **(Thursday, June 1st to Monday, July 31st)**. 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 make the selections and candidates will be informed of their status by **April 15th**. Once a student has been accepted into the program and matched with a mentor, the candidates will be contacted by their mentor in April/May.

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.
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STIPEND, PARKING AND HOUSING

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 **\$45.00-\$55.00**, plus **\$25.00** gate card fee (*gate card fee is refundable at the end of the summer*). *Funding for housing is **NOT** covered under the Summer Research Program.*

**LSUHSC offers on-campus housing options for summer students. Please be advised that space is limited and is on a first come first serve basis.*

**** STIPENDS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD THE SUMMER PROGRAM BE SHORTENED DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.**

[Undergraduates 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.*