
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed application form.
- Cover letter describing research interests and career goals.
- Resume describing schools attended, previous job experience and relevant accomplishments.
- Copy of your unofficial undergraduate transcript.
- Provide 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. Instructions will be provided at a later date on how to submit this information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants attending universities outside of the New Orleans area will be considered only if they have plan to live in the vicinity during the summer. Particular emphasis will be placed on broadening participation of members of groups historically underrepresented in science, including African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Hispanic Americans and Native Pacific Islanders.
- Students must be US citizens or permanent residents.
- College undergraduates majoring in any of the sciences (e.g. Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Computer Science, or Environmental Science) with a minimum of 3.0 grade point average.
- Students will be required to attend an all-day mandatory orientation on **(TBD)** and must be available during all dates of program **(Monday, June 1, 2020 – Friday, July 31, 2020)**. If you have a prior commitment during the dates of the program you are ineligible to participate. **This is a full-time commitment.**

START DATE AND EIGHT-WEEK COMMITMENT ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC.

SELECTION

Once your completed application packet is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Summer Research Program Committee. The Committee will conduct interviews with a select number of students via Skype during April 2020. Once all interviews have been completed candidates will be informed of their status by **April 30th**.

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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STIPENDS, HOUSING AND PARKING

Student stipends for the REU Program are **\$5,250.00** and will be received in **three (3)** increments over the course of the summer. An additional per diem of **\$855.00** (*payable on the students first day of the program*) is also available to cover the costs of travel and one meal per day during the term of the program. 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 may be available to cover on campus housing but will be contingent upon the availability of funding. Students will be notified in their acceptance letters if they qualify for a housing stipend. Otherwise, students will be responsible for their housing costs. Please be advised that space is limited in on campus housing and is on a first come first serve basis. For more information on requirements, rates and deadlines please visit <http://www.lsuhs.edu/administration/ae/housing.aspx>

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[Undergraduate Minorities in Basic Sciences Website for REU Site-Research Experiences](#)

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.*