



Summer Research Internship Program - 2017

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Each summer, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh offers an eight-week, paid program designed for undergraduate students from any college or university who wish to learn the rationale, design strategies, methods and other aspects of biomedical research by engaging in studies under the direct supervision of experienced researchers. Medical and graduate students are also eligible to apply. Candidates must have completed two semesters of undergraduate education by the June, 2017 start date to be eligible. **Current undergraduate seniors must document continuing education acceptance in an advanced degree program for fall 2017 to be eligible.**

To apply for the 2017 Summer Research Internship Program (SRIP) Application materials must be sent electronically as noted below. **Please include all materials in a single email communication.**

The summer 2017 program will run from Wednesday, June 5, 2017 through Friday, July 28, 2017. Students will devote 40 hours a week on their respective research projects. At the conclusion of the program, students will present their research to their fellow SRIP peers, faculty mentors and the research community. This research symposium is the culminating event and takes place during the last week of the program and is mandatory for all participants.

Program Eligibility:

- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident (green card holder)
- Students must be enrolled in a degree-granting program at a college/university
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4-point scale)
- Have completed at least two (2) semesters of undergraduate education
- Have at least one semester of undergraduate education remaining after completing the CHP program or documentation of acceptance into an advanced degree program.
- Selected participants must be available for the entire program June 5 – July 28, 2017

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Student Application Form
2. A Statement of Purpose: Explain why the SRIP program interests you and how this will help you reach your future academic goals. *Please limit to one page single spaced.*
3. A copy of your resume or CV
4. A copy of your college transcript (unofficial is acceptable) Not required for medical students.

Send this completed application and Required attachments to:

E-mail CHPSRIP@CHP.edu

Research Administration

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

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Please direct questions to:

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To be eligible for this program you must have completed 2 semesters of undergraduate course work as of 6/1/17. Current undergraduate seniors must document continuing education acceptance in an advanced degree program for fall 2017 to be eligible.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 15, 2017

General Information		
Name (Last):	(First):	(MI):
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	US Citizen: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> OR Permanent Resident Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Ethnic Background (mark only one): <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino		
Racial Background (mark only one): <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White		
E-mail Address:	Telephone :	
Current Address Line 1:		
Address Line 2:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Academic Information		
College/University:		
Undergraduate Class Status as of 6/1/2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		
Major/Minor:	Cumulative GPA:	Science GPA:
Expected Date of Undergraduate Graduation:		
Graduate or Medical School:		
Level of Post Grad Education Completed:		
Other Information:		
Have you previously participated in this program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes provide date and mentor: (<i>Participation is limited to 2 years</i>)		
How did you hear about our program? <input type="checkbox"/> From a past participant <input type="checkbox"/> From Faculty <input type="checkbox"/> Online Search <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
If applicable, please identify specific areas of interest and/or faculty with which you would like to work. If you have a preference for basic vs clinical internship, please let us know. Please note the majority of our interns are placed in basic science laboratories.		

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Emergency Contact Information:	
Name:	
Relationship:	Telephone:
<p>Statement of Commitment:</p> <p><i>The SRIP program is designed as a Monday through Friday, daylight internship, however research responsibilities sometimes require work outside of these parameters at any hour of the day and any day of the week. If admitted to the program, will you be able to participate fully in ALL program activities? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></i></p> <p><i>The program dates for 2017 are June 5, 2017 to July 28, 2017. Are you able to participate in the entire program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></i></p> <p><i>If no, please state the reason:</i></p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>	
Statement of Purpose:	
<p>The statement of purpose address answer why you are considering the summer internship and how it fits into your current and future academic, research, and career plans. Please also discuss any research or related work you have been involved in which will benefit you as a summer intern at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. (The statement should not exceed 1 page).</p>	