



Summer Research Internship Program - 2018

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, 2018 start date to be eligible. **Current undergraduate seniors must document continuing education acceptance in an advanced degree program for fall 2018 to be eligible.**

To apply for the 2018 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 2018 program will run from Monday, June 4, 2018 through Friday, July 27, 2018. 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 3.25 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 SRIP program or documentation of acceptance into an advanced degree program.
- Selected participants must be available for the entire program June 4 – July 28, 2018

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Student Application Form
2. A Statement of Purpose: Essay crafted to convey your academic and career goals with an emphasis on your current research interest and how this program 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

Rangos Research Center, Room 3506

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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 6/1/18. Current undergraduate seniors must document continuing education acceptance in an advanced degree program for fall 2018 to be eligible.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 15, 2018

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 6/1/2018 <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 prefer basic vs clinical internship, please let us know. Please note most our interns are placed in basic science laboratories.		

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Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____

Statement of Commitment:

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 No

The program dates for 2018 are June 4, 2018 to July 27, 2018. Are you able to participate in the entire program? Yes No

If no, please state the reason:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Statement of Purpose Essay:

The statement of purpose should be an essay crafted to convey your academic and career goals, with an emphasis on your current research interest and how this program will help you achieve your academic goals. Please also discuss any research or related work you have been involved in which will benefit you as a summer intern. (The statement should not exceed 1 page may be single spaced and should be attached to your application).