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Quick Key: The following fields aim to help students quickly review programs, based upon the information posted in program description, only. Note, this document is only a guide as many programs may not have expressly listed specific information.

[AAMC: Summer Enrichment and Pipeline Programs across US, searchable database](#)

Searchable Database

Summer enrichment and pipeline program database to help students locate summer enrichment programs. Multiple filters can be applied to search for programs by State, Region, Focus, Education level, Length of program and Institutions.

<https://systems.aamc.org/summerprograms/>

[CDC, Summer & Year round opportunities, searchable database](#)

Searchable Database

Public Health: Varied Fellowships, Internships and Learning Opportunities

<https://www.cdc.gov/fellowships/php/opportunities/applying-for-undergraduate-students-opportunities.html>

[GREAT, Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunities, AAMC database](#)

Searchable Database

Listing of summer programs for undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in medical research.

<https://www.aamc.org/career-development/affinity-groups/great/summer-undergrad-research-programs>

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Lifespan Research Institute Summer Scholars Program

The LRI Summer Scholars Program offers undergraduate students the opportunity to conduct biomedical research to combat diseases of aging, such as cancer, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's Disease. Under the guidance of a scientific mentor, each Summer Scholar is responsible for his or her own research project in such areas as genetic engineering and stem cell research. The Summer Scholars Program emphasizes development of both laboratory and communication skills to develop well-rounded future scientists, healthcare professionals, and policy makers. Students participating in the program will hone their writing skills via periodic reports, which are designed to emulate text scientists commonly must produce. At the end of the summer, students will have the opportunity to put all of their newly developed communication skills into practice at a student symposium.

<https://lifespan.io/education-opportunities/summer-scholars/>

National Science Foundation, multiple opportunities

Searchable Database

Biological Sciences APPLICATIONS: Students must contact the individual site or program to apply. NSF does not have application materials and does not select student participants.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual sites may have additional eligibility requirements (e.g., number of undergraduate years completed). Undergraduate student participants supported with NSF funds must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. High school graduates who have not yet enrolled, and students who have already received their bachelor's degrees, are not eligible.

https://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/list_result.jsp?unitid=5047

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BIG Ten Academic Alliance, Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) is a gateway to graduate education at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. SROP helps prepare undergraduates for graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities.

Now in its 40th year, SROP celebrates the achievements of its alumni. To date, more than 600 program alumni have earned a Ph.D. degree and are now preparing the next generation of SROP scholars as mentors and teachers. Thousands of others have completed graduate training and are pursuing successful careers in government, business, and non-profit agencies.

Enhance your academic and research skills by working one-on-one with a faculty mentor from top-ranked research institutions. Gain experience as an undergraduate student to put you at an advantage as a graduate applicant

<https://btaa.org/resources-for/students/srop/overview>

Caltech, Amgen Scholars

The Amgen Scholars Program is a national program aimed at increasing research opportunities for students committed to pursuing careers in the sciences. At Caltech, we provide visiting students the opportunity to conduct research in biology, chemistry, and bio-technical related fields under the guidance of some of the world's leading academic scientists. Research projects, along with scientific seminars, workshops, and networking events, prepare participants to pursue a Ph.D. or the joint M.D./Ph.D. degree and research careers in the sciences and biotechnology.

https://sfp.caltech.edu/undergraduate-research/programs/amgen_scholars

Caltech, WAVE Fellows

The WAVE Fellows program supports this goal by increasing visibility and accessibility to Caltech's PhD programs to undergraduates in STEM fields who are seriously considering attending graduate school. WAVE Fellows is a 10-week undergraduate research program that provides robust programming in the areas of academic and professional development.

Applicants will identify several possible mentors with whom they are interested in working. Once accepted, Fellows will work with their mentor to define and develop a research project. Fellows will carry out the work over a 10-week period during the summer and submit two interim reports, a research abstract, and final paper. At the conclusion of the program, students give an oral or poster presentation at one of several Seminar Days, symposia modeled on a professional technical meeting.

<https://sfp.caltech.edu/undergraduate-research/programs/wavefellows>

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Chicago EYES (Educators and Youth Enjoy Science) on Cancer

Chicago EYES on Cancer is a cancer research training program for high school and college students interested in careers in biomedicine. The program also welcomes secondary science educators. For two consecutive summers, participants work full-time in the laboratories of established cancer researchers at the University. Rigorous research training is complemented with a cancer-based lecture series, skill-building workshops, and a network of faculty and peer mentors dedicated to participants' success. The program culminates in a research symposium to showcase participants' work across basic, translational, clinical, and population-based areas of cancer research.

<https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/cancer/education-outreach/student-education/high-school-undergraduate/eyes>

Columbia University Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP)

The Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP) is designed for undergraduate students and its goal is to increase interest in and knowledge of public health and biomedical science careers. SPHSP is a partnership of the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, College of Dental Medicine, School of Nursing, and the Mailman School of Public Health. Together, they represent the broad spectrum of public health practice. SPHSP was awarded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Minority Health under the CDC John R. Lewis Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program(link is external and opens in a new window). The program is designed for undergraduates entering their junior or senior year and recent baccalaureate degree students who are undecided about their career goals. This is a rigorous program that includes Public Health coursework at Columbia University; hands-on field experience and immersion in multi-sectoral public health issues; seminars and lectures with public health leaders; and mentoring by faculty members, ensuring students' exposure to the breadth and importance of public health as a career option.

<https://www.publichealth.columbia.edu/academics/special-programs/pathway-programs/summer-public-health-scholars-program>

Fred Hutch, Summer Undergraduate Research Program

The Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) is an intensive, nine-week internship for undergraduates entering the summer before their final year, semester, or quarter of study. It's designed to provide research experience and mentorship for students interested in biomedical research. Under the guidance of a faculty mentor, interns will complete an independent research project and present their findings at a competitive poster session. The application for the 2027 SURP will be available on this website in mid-to-late November 2026.

<https://www.fredhutch.org/en/education-training/undergraduate-students/summer-undergraduate-research-program.html>

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Four Directions Summer Research Program (FDSRP)

The Four Directions Summer Research Program (FDSRP) is a unique summer research opportunity at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) for undergraduate rising sophomores, juniors and seniors with a commitment to the health of Native American communities. Students engage in a basic science research project under the direction of a Harvard Medical School Faculty Mentor. Additional activities include clinical shadowing, career development seminars, weekly Talking Circles, networking events and more. Upon completion of the program, students leave BWH and HMS with new skills, experiences and knowledge that can be used to empower themselves, their communities and future generations of Native peoples from all Four Directions.

<https://cdi.brighamandwomens.org/four-directions-summer-research-program/>

Georgetown University Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES)

The ARCHES program is a six-week residential summer enrichment program for pre-health students who are currently enrolled in US accredited colleges and universities. Each year, ten undergraduate fellows are selected to participate in the program which offers research engagement, clinical exposure activities, and a range of opportunities to explore health equity challenges that are prominent across the District of Columbia. The program experience provides concentrated support that is geared towards preparing program fellows for medical school and other health professions related graduate level programs. International students are eligible if they have an F1 or J1 visa.

<https://som.georgetown.edu/diversityequityandinclusion/guarches/>

NAAHP, Summer Opportunities for Pre- Health Students (List of opportunities)

Summer opportunities for Pre-Health Students.

<https://www.naahp.org/public-resources/student-resources/student-announcements/student-opportunities>

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Northwestern University Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship

We invite undergraduate students interested in biomedical and health sciences to participate in leading-edge cancer research and career exploration at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University. Participants will spend 8 weeks working full-time (35-40 hours/week) under the mentorship of top cancer researchers in state-of-the-art laboratories and help advance novel research projects in cell and molecular biology, cancer immunology, metabolism, clinical investigation, developmental therapeutics, genomics, population science, health disparities, bioinformatics and other focus areas. Students will learn key principles of cancer biology and laboratory investigation, gain hands-on laboratory experience, explore possible career paths and receive career guidance through program seminars and activities, individual mentoring, and ongoing interactions with multidisciplinary researchers, students and colleagues in the Northwestern community.

The program aims to support committed, innovative future leaders in cancer research whose efforts will improve the lives of cancer patients, their families, and the larger community.

<https://www.cancer.northwestern.edu/research/education-training/summer-research/lyric.html>

Northwestern University Pre-Med Internship Program

The Northwestern Medicine Pre-Medicine Internship provides you with an opportunity to work at a premier academic medical center and to learn more about medical professions. Our interns participate in clinical observation, work on faculty-sponsored projects and engage in educational seminars from renowned leaders throughout our institution—all while exploring the great city of Chicago. This eight-week paid program runs Monday through Thursday and is open to students who are enrolled in a four-year university and are interested in becoming a physician.

Students are matched with a clinical department and paired with both administrative and clinical mentors. Projects are clinically oriented and intended to challenge and build upon your current coursework as well as introduce you to new concepts in a real-world academic health care setting. At the end of the program, students will showcase their achievements at a poster session attended by organizational leaders.

<https://www.nm.org/for-medical-professionals/i-am-a-student/northwestern-medicine-pre-med-internship-program>

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Northwestern, Office of Undergraduate Research, Summer Undergraduate Research Grants (SURGs)

SURGs provide a \$4,000 stipend to cover living expenses for eight weeks of full-time research on an independent academic or creative project, in all fields of study, under faculty supervision. Independent research grants center around a research question you seek to answer through the proposed methodology; you should be involved in multiple aspects of the research process including data collection, analysis, and synthesis of results (regardless of what methodology is used to answer the proposed question). Your project can be completed during any eight weeks of the summer term. SURGs may not be used for language study, established institutional research programs, or study-abroad programs. SURGs cannot be used to pay for internships or participation in volunteer activities.

<https://undergradresearch.northwestern.edu/funding/surg/>

Northwestern, Office of Undergraduate Research, Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (URAP)

The Undergraduate Research Assistant Program funds inexperienced students to work with faculty who are in need of assistance on their own research projects. In doing so, students who do not have sufficient research experience to design and carry out their own independent project gain first-hand mentored knowledge of research practices in their discipline, while faculty who would not otherwise be able to hire Research Assistants (RAs) get help with their own projects. Unlike our other grant programs, a URAP application has to be initiated by a faculty member. Faculty can apply with a particular student(s) in mind, or the Office of Undergraduate Research can assist in finding a student for them by running a search. Students in the program are paid \$16.00/hour.

<https://undergradresearch.northwestern.edu/urap/>

Northwestern, The Graduate School, Summer Research Opportunity Program [SROP]

The Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) is an eight-week competitive research experience hosted by Northwestern University for sophomores and juniors from colleges and universities across the United States. All research fields at Northwestern are open to SROP participants including the social sciences, humanities, physical sciences, chemical and biological sciences, technology, math, and engineering fields.

<https://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/success/thoughtful-recruitment/summer-research-opportunity-program/>

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Northwestern, Weinberg Summer Grants

WCAS Summer Grant Awards from the Weinberg College Baker Program in Undergraduate Research are made to Weinberg College first-years, sophomores, and juniors and consist of a \$4000 stipend to cover research and living expenses for a continuous eight-week summer period. Students in other NU schools who propose research with Weinberg College faculty are not eligible for this award. Award priority is based on seniority and preference is given to rising seniors engaged in independent scholarly work, such as a senior thesis. In accepting this grant, you agree to abide by the eligibility requirements for the duration of the research grant period; violation of the requirements may result in retraction of the award.

Note: applicants typically must apply first for an Undergraduate Research Grant (URG) Summer Grant through the Provost's Office before applying for a Weinberg Summer grant. If the URG application is not funded, then one may apply for a WCAS Summer Research Grant. <https://baker.northwestern.edu/grants/summer-grants.html#:~:text=WCAS%20Summer%20Grant%20Awards%20from,continuous%20eight%2Dweek%20summer%20period.>

Oregon Health & Science University Equity Research Program

The OHSU Equity Research Program offers undergraduate college students from a diverse set of backgrounds and experiences the opportunity to spend eight weeks working on research projects alongside faculty, scientists, and graduate students.

Examples of internship tracks include:

- Biomedical Studies
- Dental
- Medicine
- Public Health

<https://www.ohsu.edu/center-for-diversity-inclusion/equity-research-program>

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Scripps Research, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURF)

Scripps Research's ten-week Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURF) internship program offers students the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research in one of our 150+ laboratories while being mentored by our world-renowned faculty. The program is held on our La Jolla, California campus.

Participants in Scripps Research's SURF program are matched with a laboratory based on their indicated preferences and interests. Research projects are designed to facilitate intern growth and interns receive day-to-day mentorship from a graduate student, postdoc, or other lab member, enabling them to gradually become more independent and take intellectual ownership of the project.

<https://education.scripps.edu/undergraduate/summer-research/surf-program/>

The Leadership Alliance, Summer Research – Early Identification Program (SR-EIP)

SR-EIP is a fully paid summer internship that provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles underlying the conduct of research and prepares them to pursue competitive applications to PhD or MD-PhD programs. SR-EIP offers closely mentored research experiences in the life and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and the humanities at 20 research institutions across the country. SR-EIP Participants:

- Spend 8-10 weeks at a Leadership Alliance institution
- Receive a stipend, and travel and housing expenses from the research institution
- Work under the guidance of a faculty or research mentor
- Gain theoretical knowledge and practical training in academic research and scientific experimentation
- Make oral or poster presentations at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium
- Gain access to ongoing resources, mentoring, and professional networks to support your career path as a part of the Leadership Alliance community
- Receive professional development mentoring on applying to graduate programs and learn about research careers from alumni

<https://theleadershipalliance.org/summer-research-early-identification-program>

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[UCLA Amgen Scholars Program](#)

Students interested in summer research in any area of biomedical science, chemistry, bioengineering or chemical engineering are encouraged to apply. Students will be paired with a UCLA faculty mentor if the student does not already have a mentor at UCLA. Please visit the [Amgen Faculty page](#) for information on over 100 potential mentors on the UCLA campus. If you are interested in another faculty that is not listed on the link above you can search for other faculty that you might be interested. In addition to working full time in the laboratory for 10 weeks, the program features:

- Weekly luncheons where students can meet and discuss science with invited faculty speakers
- Weekly workshops on such topics as applying to graduate school, how to write a personal statement and how to give a research presentation
- You will receive mentorship by UCLA Faculty Dr. Beth Lazazzera and Dr. Tama Hasson
- Biotechnology Symposium sponsored by the Amgen Corporation held in Los Angeles
- Access to UCLA campus facilities
- Social events to network with other summer researchers

<https://sciences.ugresearch.ucla.edu/programs-and-scholarships/amgen-scholars/>

[Stanford Medicine Canary Cancer Research Education Summer Training \(Canary CREST Program\)](#)

The program offers a 10-week research experience in one of our state-of-the art labs. Each participant will be matched with a Faculty mentor who will help them craft a research project. Senior scientists and postdoctoral fellows will assist the Faculty in supervising and mentoring the students in the lab. The successful applicant can expect to work in a dynamic lab environment on challenging projects that involve a broad range of research techniques. Additionally, students will learn about the field of cancer early detection (from in vitro diagnostics to in vivo molecular imaging) through specially-designed short classroom sessions, as well as participate in professional development and career seminars. The program culminates with a Symposium, where students present individual posters on their research projects in front of their peers, faculty and lab mentors, and other Stanford scientists.

Students must be undergraduate students enrolled in two- or four-year colleges or universities. Students are expected to work at least 8 hours per day, 5 days per week in the lab for the duration of the 10-week period. Students are expected to attend all program activities, including orientation, seminars, and the poster symposium. Students must be U.S. citizens/permanent residents or currently enrolled Stanford University Undergraduates. Housing and travel assistance are available.

<https://canarycenter.stanford.edu/canarycrest.html>

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University of California at San Diego Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS)

The University of California, San Diego Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS) program is an eight-week summer research academy for community college students, undergraduate students, recent college graduates, and masters students. Open to all disciplines, STARS offers student participants a rigorous research opportunity with esteemed UC San Diego faculty, informative transfer and graduate school preparation workshops, and educational, cultural, and social activities in sunny San Diego. Students will:

- Gain hands-on research experience with a faculty mentor's research project
- Attend transfer and graduate school preparation workshops
- Receive instruction on the transfer and graduate school application processes. Students may also receive instruction on graduate school fellowship applications.
- Present research at the UCSD Summer Research Conference

<https://grad.ucsd.edu/oar2/undergraduate-students/stars/index.html>

University of California Irvine SURF - Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

UC Irvine's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program offers undergraduate and master's students an intensive research experience with UCI faculty mentors, graduate school preparation workshops, and valuable professional development training. SURF is designed for students who plan to pursue a Ph.D. or M.F.A. degree at UC Irvine and enter academic careers. The SURF program is open to virtually all academic fields at UC Irvine.

<https://grad.uci.edu/prospective-students/graduate-preparation-programs/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship/>

University of Washington Neuroscience Summer Student Program

The UW Medicine Department of NeuroScience Summer Student Program provides "Bench to Bedside" exposure in the field of neurosciences. The program provides students seeking summer lab placements the opportunity to explore basic and clinical neurosciences. Every year our department invites a group of talented and highly motivated students interested in Neurosciences to participate in our 8-week Neurological Surgery Summer Student Program. This consists of a lab placement, attendance at Neurological Surgery Grand Rounds, OR observations, Friday talks by faculty to this group, and a final student PowerPoint presentation and graduation in front of family, friends and mentors.

<https://neurosurgery.uw.edu/education/summer-student-programs#program>