Program Format:

Times: **9:00-9:40 AM** Pacific Daylight Time (**PDT**), every Saturday from July 12, 2025 to August 30, 2025 (8 Sessions)
Format: Zoom Meetings, with asynchronous office hours

Program End Result for each participant:

1. A full **literature review**, complete with abstract and citations on a topic of students' choice
2. A well-designed social media post explain a scientific topic of a students' choice

Program Description:

In this 8-week long virtual program, students get to immerse themselves in a world of research, science, and graphic designing while practicing skills in content creation, academic writing, and teamwork. For the first four weeks, students learn how to analyze previously published STEAM articles and experiments, and how to use them to create their own academic literature. At the end of the program, students would have created and published (through UpNext Scientists' website) their own **Literature Review** on a topic of their choice, in our Summer CIR Journal. For the last four weeks, students will research a process or idea in their choice of a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) field and learn how to make effective social media posts conveying what they have learned. At the end of the program, students would have created a curated **social media post** for the world to understand, and selected students' posts will be posted in UpNext Scientists' Instagram.

No experience or fee is needed for this program. We will teach you everything, from how to find articles to citation formatting to social media post templates! This program is perfect for students who want to **see what literature** in STEM **i**s all about; for students who are looking to **buff up their resume** with a **strong**, **impactful** scientific literacy experience; for students looking to get **volunteer hours** (for completion of the program, 10 volunteer hours will be awarded along with a certificate); for students who want **some practice** in science, academic writing, and graphic design; or for students who have some **free time** on their hands this summer and want to do something **useful and productive** with it: **we have something for everyone**. All we ask is that the students be interested in research and STEAM and be ready to learn! In return, we publish your papers and posts in our journal, share opportunities for further enrichment, provide you with a certificate of completion + recommendation letters + volunteer hours, and unforgettable baseline experience, ultimately preparing you to be an **Up Next Scientist**!

Apply at: https://tinyurl.com/CIR5form

PS: What kind of hair do oceans have?
(ANSWER: WAVY 😂)

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Applications close Monday, July 7, 2025, at 11:59 PM PDT for notification by Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 11:59 PM PDT. Our first session will be on Saturday, July 12th, 2025, from 9:00-9:40 AM PDT, through Zoom.