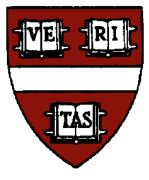
SUMMER 2012 UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM IN IMMUNOLOGY



AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL Boston, MA

June 5 - August 9, 2012

Summer research internships for college sophomores and juniors in immunology laboratories at Harvard Medical School with a cost-of-living stipend. Students attend two faculty lectures and a workshop led by graduate students each week, in addition to lab time.

Application Due October 1, 2011:

http://www.hms.harvard.edu/dms/immunology/Prospective/SummerProg.html

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The Immunology Ph.D. Program, within the Division of Medical Sciences located at Harvard Medical School, is pleased to announce our 2012 Summer Undergraduate Research Program. Our 10-week summer internship program incorporates laboratory research, faculty lectures, and workshops led by current graduate students. Summer students will be provided a cost of living stipend.

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Laboratory Research

Students will be matched with a Harvard Immunology Graduate Program faculty member to participate in the ongoing research of the laboratory. At the end of the summer, students will present their research at a poster session for their peers and the students and faculty of the Immunology Graduate Program.

Lectures & Workshops

Weekly lectures by program faculty will expose students to the areas of current research in immunology, emphasizing the contribution of the immune system to both the cause and treatment of many human diseases.

Current PhD students in the Immunology Program will serve as teaching assistants for the course. TAs will give lectures providing a basic immunology overview to assist students' understanding of their summer research project and expose them to the diverse topics encompassed by immunology. TAs will also explain common immunological laboratory techniques. Finally, TAs will be available to answer questions about the PhD process – from applying to graduate school to life as a full-time student researcher.

Selection Criteria

Students will be admitted based on undergraduate background, interest in studying life sciences at the graduate level, and letters of reference. Preference will be given to students in their sophomore or junior year. Students from colleges where immunology is not taught or where undergraduate research opportunities are not abundant, and from underrepresented minority groups, are especially encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

Applicants must be eligible for employment in the US, with at least one year of undergraduate study remaining.