# Harvard BCMP Summer Scholars Program

June 5 - August 11

### Goal

BCMP Summer Scholars is a Harvard Medical School summer internship program for motivated undergraduates with a strong interest in pursuing graduate studies focused on molecular mechanisms in biology and/or structural bioinformatics.

The program offers students the opportunity to:

- Gain experience in hands-on laboratory research and/or biomedical computing
- Interact with faculty, postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and other summer interns
- Attend weekly luncheon/seminar presentations by department members on specific research projects and cutting-edge research tools
- · Improve presentation, writing, and communication skills

# **Information**

Selected applicants will be matched with one of the participating laboratories. Students receive a \$4400 stipend and will work full-time (40 hours/week) on research projects under the guidance of a BCMP research scientist. A two-week series of luncheon/seminar meetings will begin with a training session on laboratory safety, followed by presentations from current graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in the department. Students will present their own work during a poster session at the end of the program in August. Applicants may be from Harvard or any other college or university and must be authorized to work in the United States. Previous research experience is recommended but not required. Admittance into the program is based on grades, recommendations, and research interest. More information can be found at https://www.scholars.hms.harvard.edu/info.

# **Applying**

All applications will be considered on a rolling basis until April 30th 2017. Most applicants will be notified with an outcome of the application by May 15th at the latest. Your application is completed once we receive your application and your reference letter(s). Please follow the instructions at https://www.scholars.hms.harvard.edu/apply.

## **Contact**

Please contact student program coordinator Daniel Greenfield (greenfield@hkl.hms.harvard.edu) with any questions.