

# SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMS

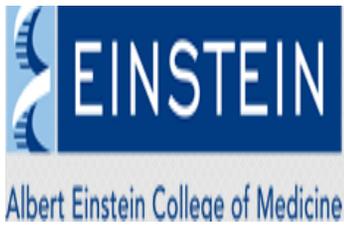
\*Summer research opportunity programs are designed to introduce undergraduates to leading scholars at the nation's top research institutions. Participating undergraduates have the opportunity to become engaged in graduate level research with faculty guidance. Funding is often provided.

Title	Program Overview	Eligibility Requirements	Special Notes	Deadline Application/Link
	<p>Housed under the Big Ten Academic Alliance consortium, the Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) is a gateway to graduate education at one of the top 14 research universities in the nation. As a whole, the overall goal of the program is to increase the number of underrepresented students who pursue graduate study through intensive research experiences with faculty mentors and enrichment activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher</li> <li>b) Be a citizen of a permanent resident of the U.S.</li> <li>c) Be enrolled in a degree-granting program at a college or university in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S territory</li> </ul>	<p>* Selected participants must be willing to devote full-time program during the eight-10-week session at one of the following research universities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Illinois</li> <li>• University of Iowa</li> <li>• University of Maryland</li> <li>• University of Michigan</li> <li>• Michigan State University</li> <li>• University of Minnesota</li> <li>• University of Nebraska-Lincoln</li> <li>• Northwestern University</li> <li>• Ohio State University</li> <li>• Pennsylvania State University</li> <li>• Purdue University</li> <li>• Rutgers University</li> <li>• University of Wisconsin-Madison</li> </ul>	<p>Some of the participating academic institutions accept the shared Big Ten Alliance application (Due early February of every year) while others use a campus-specific application.</p> <p>*Check website for campus-specific deadlines.</p> <p><a href="http://www.btaa.org">http://www.btaa.org</a></p>

	<p>The Mellon Initiative is a research program housed under the leadership alliance consortium whose purpose is to aid undergraduate students pursue a doctoral study in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Participants are placed in a faculty-mentored research project, are able to build skills and have the opportunity to present at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium upon completion of the program.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited public or private college or university in the United States or its territories, as recognized by the U.S Department of Education</li> <li>b) Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>c) Demonstrate a committed interest to pursue graduate study towards a Ph.D or MD-PhD</li> <li>d) Be a documented U.S citizen or non-citizen national, or legal permanent resident</li> </ol>	<p>*Selected participants have the option of completing the program at one of the following participating institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown University</li> <li>• Columbia University</li> <li>• Harvard University</li> <li>• John Hopkins University</li> <li>• New York University</li> <li>• Princeton University</li> <li>• Stanford University</li> <li>• University of Chicago</li> <li>• University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>• University of Virginia</li> <li>• Yale University</li> </ul>	<p>*Visit each institution's website for specific information on program's deadline.</p> <p><a href="http://www.theleadershipalliance.org">http://www.theleadershipalliance.org</a></p>
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	<p>The Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP) is an intensive, five-week on-campus residential program. It is designed to enhance the academic experience of first generation university students. There is no out of pocket expense to participants for this program. All costs are covered by financial aid program and funding. The goals of SAEP are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Provide an orientation to graduate education</li> <li>*Prepare participants for working with historically underserved and underrepresented communities</li> <li>*Offer participants with challenging academic courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Be a first generation university student</li> <li>b) Be a major within the school of social sciences (students in the school of social ecology may be considered)</li> <li>c) Must have completed lower division writing and preferably, though not required, one year of statistics or calculus prior to the program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*SAEP is designed to be challenging. It demands a five-week (seven days a week) commitment from all participants.</li> <li>*The program is best suited for students who are highly motivated and strongly committed to a graduate or professional education.</li> <li>*SAEP introduces participants to the research culture, to the research university and to the meaning of a graduate education by prominent nationally known UCI faculty.</li> </ul>	<p>The deadline for the Summer Academic Enrichment Program is on early February (Winter quarter) of every academic year.</p> <p>*Check website for specific deadline.</p> <p><a href="http://www.socsci.uci.edu">http://www.socsci.uci.edu</a></p>
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The Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program (SUMP) of the Hispanic Center of Excellence at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine is a six-week program that offers students from underrepresented groups in medicine and/or economically disadvantages background a unique opportunity to become exposed to the realities and options within the medical profession through “shadowing” experience with a physician. In addition to shadowing, the program offers a broad and comprehensive curriculum that includes medical lectures, hands-on workshops and a research project.

- a) Must have completed at least their freshman year with at least one year in science by June 2017.
- b) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- c) Students must be U.S Citizens, permanent residents or individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

\*SUMP requires a full-time commitment Monday-Friday over six summer weeks. Students will be expected to attend fourteen hours of lecture per week and spend at least six hours per week with their assigned mentor.

\*Program participants will be awarded a stipend at the end of the program.

The deadline for the Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program is on early April of every academic year.

\*Check website for specific deadline.

<http://www.einstein.yu.edu>

	<p>Housed under The Leadership Alliance consortium, the Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR-EIP) provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles underlying the conduct of research and prepares them to pursue competitive applications to graduate schools. As a whole, the SR-EIP is a gateway to ongoing resources, mentoring and professional networks to support all participants along their chosen career path.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better</li> <li>b) Demonstrate a committed interest to pursue graduate study toward a PhD or MD-PhD</li> <li>c) Have completed at least two semesters and have at least one semester remaining of their undergraduate education by the start of the summer program</li> <li>d) Be a U.S citizen or have permanent resident status at the time of application</li> </ul>	<p>*The SR-EIP is a rigorous research experience designed specifically for undergraduates interested in applying to PhD or MD-PhD programs.</p> <p>*Students work for eight to ten weeks in the summer under the guidance of a faculty or research mentor at one of the following participating Leadership Alliance institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brown University</li> <li>• Columbia University</li> <li>• Harvard University</li> <li>• John Hopkins University</li> <li>• Princeton</li> <li>• Stanford</li> <li>• University of Chicago</li> <li>• University of Pennsylvania</li> <li>• University of Virginia</li> <li>• Vanderbilt University</li> <li>• Washington University in St. Louis</li> <li>• Yale</li> </ul>	<p>The deadline for the SR-EIP program is on early February of every year.</p> <p>*Check website for specific deadline.</p> <p><a href="http://www.theleadershipalliance.org">http://www.theleadershipalliance.org</a></p>
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	<p>The University of Nebraska Medical Center Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) is a collaboration between UNMC departments, institutes, colleges, student services, and graduate specialty areas to provide summer opportunities for undergraduate students to become members of research teams and discover first-hand the broad spectrum of research activities at UNMC. Each summer, there are 80-100 positions available for talented undergraduate students mentored by awarded faculty. As a whole, these full-time research positions are primarily in research laboratories where students work with team members on an ongoing research project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Applicant must be enrolled as a freshman, sophomore, junior in their respective college</li> <li>b) Be a U.S citizens or legal resident</li> </ul>	<p>Special consideration is given to applicants that fulfill one or more of the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Cumulative GPA of 3.4 and above</li> <li>*First generation in the family to attend college</li> </ul>	<p>The deadline for the Undergraduate Research Program at the university of Nebraska is on every Fall of every year.</p> <p>*Check website for specific deadline.</p> <p><a href="http://www.unmc.edu">http://www.unmc.edu</a></p>
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The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP) provides intensive mentoring and experience in scientific research and professional development to undergraduates from historically underrepresented populations—who have expressed and demonstrated an interest in a career in scientific psychology. As a whole, PREP features a balance of mentored development and networking opportunities.

PREP is a NSF-funded program whose purpose is to increase opportunities for individuals from groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in academic psychology. Thus, the program only considers applications from individuals who meet one of the following eligibility criteria:

- \*Be a U.S citizen or legal permanent resident
- \*Belong to a racial/ethnic minority group
- \*Be part of a low-income household
- \*Be the first in their family to attend college

For applicants who meet the eligibility criteria, the following factors are taken into consideration in evaluating applications:

- \*University grade point average of 3.0/4.0
- \*A strong interest in a career in psychology research. (Note that PREP is not intended for students interested in a career in an applied profession, such as clinical practice, counseling or school psychology, forensic psychology, etc.)

The deadline to apply to the Psychology Research Experience Program (PREP) is on early February of every academic year.

- \*Note that this deadline is tentative and may be subject to change.
- \*Check website for specific deadline.

<http://www.psych.wisc.edu>

	<p>The School of Education and the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Graduate School sponsor the Summer Education Research Program (SERP). As a whole, the program provides minority and other traditionally underrepresented undergraduate students interested in pursuing graduate studies in the academic fields within the School of Education a valuable opportunity to engage in independent research guided by a faculty mentor.</p>	<p>In order to participate in the program, applicants have to meet the following eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Be a U.S citizen or legal permanent resident</li> <li>*Belong to a racial/ethnic minority group</li> <li>*Be part of a low-income household</li> <li>*Be the first in their family to attend college</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The SERP program is a ten-week summer program.</li> <li>*As part of the program, SERP participants receive guidance from a faculty mentor on his/her chosen research topic, and are able to engage in weekly seminars and activities with other students and mentors.</li> <li>*SERP covers participants' room and board. In addition, participants can also receive a stipend of up to \$3,000.00.</li> </ul>	<p>If you are interested in participating in the SERP program, the deadline is on early February of every year.</p> <p>*Check website for specific deadline.</p> <p><a href="http://www.education.wisc.edu">http://www.education.wisc.edu</a></p>
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**Summer research program applications are often due in early January/February. Be proactive and start early!**