

Summer Research Internship Program High School

Application deadline is 5:00 pm, February 16th, 2026

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Completed application through Jotform.
- Cover letter describing research interests and career goals.
- Professional resume/CV describing schools attended, previous job experience and relevant accomplishments. (Applications without a proper professional resume/CV will **NOT** be considered.)
- Provide two professional and/or academic references.
- Any student who is accepted into the program will be required to submit a social security number before the start of the program. Instructions will be provided later, on how to submit this information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants attending school outside of the New Orleans area will be considered only if they have plans to live in the southeast vicinity during the summer.
- High school students must be in their Junior or Senior year and between the ages of 16-18 at the time of the application submission (**NO EXCEPTIONS**).
- Students will be required to attend an all-day mandatory orientation (**June 1st**) and must be available during all dates of program (**Monday, June 1, 2026 - Friday, July 24, 2026**).
- If you have a prior commitment during the dates of the program, you are ineligible to participate. **This is a full-time, eight-week commitment.**

SELECTION

Once the application and supporting documents are submitted, it will be reviewed by the Summer Research Program Committee. The Committee will conduct interviews virtually once all applications have been reviewed. Candidates will be informed of their status by the beginning of March.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Research projects will be decided upon matching with mentors.
- Attend weekly seminars that will introduce you to medical and basic research areas at LSUHSC.
- Complete Compliance Training, Conflict of Interest Forms and/or any other training deemed necessary by your mentor as soon as it is received.
- Report on time as designated by mentor to work on assigned research project. Students are expected to work **no more** than 40 hours a week.
- Present a poster at the Summer Research Program Symposium where the students debut research findings from the summer.

STIPEND AND PARKING

Student stipends for High School students are **\$2,645.00** and will be received in **three (3)** increments over the course of the summer. **Students will be responsible for a parking fee of \$72.00 plus a \$25.00 gate card fee (gate card fee is refundable at the end of the summer). **

All questions regarding the program should be submitted to: SummerResearch@lsuhsc.edu.
Please refer to the program for which you are applying in the subject line. **No phone calls, please.**