

Medical Student Research Internship | 2023 Application

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Thank you for your interest in The Summer Research Internship (SURI) Program at Scripps Research Translational Institute, a member of the NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award consortium. Program information is available here, **Student Research Internship | Scripps Research**, and program flyer is linked **HERE**.

To apply, please complete the application form below.

Read instructions carefully:

Name: You must list your full name, with last name first.

Note: Consider preparing these required items in advance because you must complete the application in one sitting, with no save-and-complete-later option.

- CV/resume
- Unofficial school transcript(s)
- Statement of purpose (what you hope to accomplish professionally and personally in this position, ≤500 words)
- Letter of recommendation (this item only can be either attached to application or emailed later to suri@scripps.edu)

Funding:

SURI is an 8 to 10-week summer residential program that brings approximately 40 talented and motivated students (high school, undergraduate, graduate, and professional students) from across the country to Scripps Research Translational Institute for an immersive research and professional development experience.

Please note: We are raising funds to support as many medical students as possible with travel, lodging, and stipend while participating in SURI. We also have a few options for an unpaid remote experience, so please let us know if a virtual summer research experience is your preference.

Check with your school! Many universities have grants and scholarships especially for their

students traveling to summer research experiences. These generally range from \$500-\$2,500 and can further offset your summer cost of living expenses. Please check with your institution about this funding.

Important Dates:

Application deadline: March 28, 2023

Date of notice: April 30, 2023

COVID-19 & Virtual Appointments:

We currently anticipate having an "on-site" internship in 2023, with some accompanying virtual positions. In order to participate on-site in the SURI Program, you must be 100% vaccinated.

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the evolving nature of the threat posed by new variants of the SARS CoV-2 virus remain a significant risk to the safety of our Scripps Research community. COVID-19 vaccines have been proven safe and effective in reducing infection and serious disease. The overwhelming majority of serious illness, hospitalizations, and deaths now occur in unvaccinated persons, who are more likely to spread the virus. In view of these facts and the dynamic nature of this pandemic, Scripps Research has implemented a mandatory vaccination policy for all personnel on campus. Individuals applying to the SURI Program must agree to comply with and abide by this policy. Read more about this policy [HERE](#).

Contact Us:

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Education Project Manager at suri@scripps.edu.

Name (**Last**, First, MI) *

Email *

Phone *

Mailing address *

Street address

Address line 2

City

County (look up -
<https://www.getzips.com/zip.htm>)

State / Province / Region (2 letter
abbrev.)

ZIP / Postal
code

Country

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) *

To which gender do you most identify? *

- Male
- Female
- Trans Male/Trans Man
- Trans Female/Trans Woman
- Genderqueer/Gender Non-Conforming
- Not listed

- Decline to answer

Race *

- Black or African American (A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa (e.g.: African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somalian, etc.)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.)
- Asian - Far East (China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea, Mongolia, and Taiwan, and the easternmost portion of Russian Siberia)
- Asian - Indian Subcontinent (Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, Maldives)
- Asian - Southeast Asia (Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, and other countries south of China, east of the Indian subcontinent and north-west of Australia)
- Caucasian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.)
- More than one race
- Decline to answer

Ethnicity *

- Hispanic (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)
- Non-Hispanic
- Decline to state
- Other

Have or had a disability significantly limiting one or more life activity *

- Yes
- No

First in family to college *

- Yes
- No

Are you an international student, here on a Visa?

NOTE: We typically do not accept non-immigrant individuals who are not already academic students in the US with current visa statuses, most often F-1 or J-1 student visas. For F-1 or J-1 student visas, immigration documents must be issued for studies related to biomedical sciences and in many cases, the student must be approved for CPT or AT in advance (curricular practical training or academic training) by their international student advisor or program sponsor (if applicable). If an international applicant in the US is selected by a faculty mentor, their participation will be considered based on whether they have a legal status to participate in an internship in the US. *

- Yes
- If yes, write in # and type
- No

Education

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Are you a: *

- Undergraduate Student
- Graduate Student
- Medical Student
- Career Professional

Current School *

School name

Anticipated graduation
date

Major

GPA

Pertinent course list

Prior School (if in college or professional school)

School name

Anticipated graduation
date

Major

GPA

Pertinent course list

Research Experience

Research

Research Experience (if applicable)

Location

Dates

Supervisor

Task
description

Additional Research Experience (if applicable)

Location

Dates

Supervisor

Task
description

You may upload research/work product sample here if you like.

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Internship and Mentor Selection

Internship

Please provide start and end dates of internship.

NOTE: 10 week commitment and 20 hours worked per week is required. *

- June 5 - August 11, 2023
- June 19 - August 25, 2023
- Other - Write In (Required)

Our summer internship is hybrid on-site and virtual. Please advise of your preference. **Note:** proof of vaccination is required for on-site internship. *

- On-site (La Jolla campus)
- Virtual (limited number)
- Either

Check all that apply. Please indicate which type of research experience you are most interested in obtaining (note: very few wet lab and clinical positions are available) *

- Dry lab
- Wet lab (very few spots available)
- Ethics, Community Engagement
- Science Writing, Communications

Do you have a clinical area of interest you would like to focus your internship in? (Type N/A if not applicable) *

For any unpaid internship (such as choosing remote participation), California law requires education credits or a school transcript listing or proof of stipend from your home institution for participation in our summer research program. {Labor law requires the unpaid internship to be tied to the student's educational program. (This typically involves the student receiving formal course credit from their home institution.)}

Note: If you are receiving a stipend from your institution for this internship, school credit will not be required. Please indicate if your guidance counselor or dean has already agreed to note or credit Scripps Research Translational Institute Summer Internship on your transcript. **(This is not something you need ahead of time to apply to the internship; only if you are selected.)**

Note: For unpaid positions, we will consider all applications and coordinate your required credit through an affiliated community college, MiraCosta, for those whose schools cannot supply credit. If you are attending UCSD, please speak with the Internship Counselor, Academic UCSD Internship Program, aipinfo@ucsd.edu or call 858-534-4355.

Would you like to be considered for an unpaid remote position? *

- Yes
- No
- Receiving home institution stipend

Specific skills / knowledge: *

- Center for Viral Systems Biology (CViSB)
- Chemistry
- Community Engagement
- C++
- Digital Medicine
- Ethics & Regulations
- Genomics
- Marketing & Communications
- Math/Stats
- Python
- R-Programming
- Translational Research
- Working with Big Data

Review our website: <https://www.scripps.edu/science-and-medicine/translational-institute/> and the people working here <https://www.scripps.edu/science-and-medicine/translational-institute/about/people/>. There will be specific projects for certain faculty members. Please review these websites if you'd like to be considered for certain research teams based on your interests. Otherwise we will pursue a match based on availability and the interests expressed in your personal statement.

1. **Teyton Lab:** <https://www.scripps.edu/faculty/teyton/>
2. **Torkamani Lab:** <https://mygenerank.scripps.edu/>
3. **All of Us:** <https://www.scripps.edu/science-and-medicine/translational-institute/translational-research/precision-medicine/>
4. **Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute:** <https://www.scripps.org/physicians/4994-athena-philis-tsimikas?tab=overview>
5. **Scripps Research Digital Trials Center:** <https://digitaltrials.scripps.edu/>
6. **Toluwalase Ajayi:** <https://www.scripps.edu/science-and-medicine/translational-institute/about/people/toluwalase-ajayi/>
7. **Stuti Jaiswal:** <https://digitaltrials.scripps.edu/portfolio/stuti-jaiswal/>

- All of Us Program
- Ajayi
- Jaiswal
- Scripps Research Digital Trials Center
- Scripps Whittier Diabetes Institute
- Teyton
- Torkamani
- Please consider me for any lab
- Other - Write In

Supporting documents

Please upload your resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV). *

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Please upload your official/unofficial school transcript(s). *

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Please upload a Statement of Purpose (500 word limit).

*A statement of purpose for an internship is a letter of intent that outlines why an internship applicant believes they are the right candidate and what they hope to accomplish professionally and personally through the position. **

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Please create a 1 minute video highlighting your passions and strengths. Let your personality shine; tell us something we can't see on your CV/Statement of Purpose.

YouTube URL address or Google Docs link

Reference Information

References

Reference **INFORMATION** is **REQUIRED**.

ONE Letter of Recommendation (LOR) is **REQUIRED**. LOR can be uploaded now at the time of application submission, or you may inform your references to send a PDF letter via email (suri@scripps.edu) or regular mail (Education Project Manager, Scripps Translational Science Institute, 3344 North Torrey Pines Court, Suite 300 Mail drop: SGM 300, La Jolla, CA 92037).

First Reference *

Name

Institution

Affiliation

Email address and/or phone
number

Upload letter of recommendation from first reference (OPTION to email it separately to suri@scripps.edu)

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Please list a second reference below; obtaining a second letter is optional. *

Name

Institution

Affiliation

Email address and/or phone number

Upload letter of recommendation from a reference (OPTIONAL)

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Thank You!

Thank you for submitting your application to the Scripps Research Translational Institute's Summer Research Internship Program. Application deadline is March 28th, 2023. You will be notified no later than April 30th, 2023 regarding the status of your application.

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