

Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USU)
Office of the Vice President for Research
Summer Research Training Program

The USU Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR) is pleased to announce the VPR Summer Research Training Awards for high school students, high school graduates, and undergraduate students with a particular interest in DoD high priority research. This training will be an intensive 8-week research experience that will match applicants' interests and experiences with leading researchers in basic science, computational science, and/or clinical research at USU, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center.

Application Requirements

All applicants must submit a resume, a 1-page essay, and a letter of recommendation.

1. Resumes should be no more than 3 pages, 12-point Arial font.
2. Essays should be 1-page, double-spaced, 12-point Arial font and address the following:
 - High School Students: Why are you interested in a summer research opportunity at USU/NIH?
 - High School Graduates/Undergraduate Students: What are your career goals and how will a summer research training help you achieve those goals?
3. Letters of Recommendation may be from a teacher, professor, or researcher who has observed the applicant in an academic or research setting. All letters should be addressed to Dr. Toya V. Randolph, Vice President for Research Administration, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

Submission Requirements

Applicants must submit required documents in a single email to Dr. Toya V. Randolph (toya.randolph@usuhs.edu). The deadline for submission is Monday, April 10, 2017 at 5pm. A panel comprised of VPR leadership will review perspective applicant documents by April 21st and letters of acceptance will be distributed by April 28th. The Summer Research Training begins on June 19th and ends on August 11th. Students who complete the training will receive a \$2000 stipend.

Program Requirements

- Participate as an active member of a research investigational team with a special assignment
- Attend weekly scientific presentations and seminars
- Attend bi-weekly journal club
- Present a research paper on the research topic you were engaged in at the conclusion of the training

Benefits of Program

- Interact with and learn from experts in your desired area of research
- Meet and network with peers who have similar goals and interests
- Become more competitive for educational and professional opportunities

Point of Contact

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