THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESEARCH CENTER'S

SUMMER TRAINING IN AGING RESEARCH PROGRAM

About the Summer Training in Aging Research (STAR) Program

- 9-week research experience with a $4,500 stipend
- Student empowerment fostered through faculty mentoring
- Classroom-based learning and hands-on application



Eligibility

- Current undergraduate, graduate or medical school student
- Full-time in any year or degree program

Please note: Eligibility requires U.S. citizenship, noncitizen national status, or lawful permanent residency.

Application

- A two-page essay that covers: (1) applicant's background, (2) their interest in exploring career, education, or training opportunities in research of people diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease Related Dementias (AD/ADRD), (3) a description of how this internship will advance applicant's future studies and career, and (4) the future impact they hope to have on the field.
- Unofficial college transcript
- Resume
- Two letters of recommendation*

PROGRAM DATES:
June 7 – August 13, 2027

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 19, 2027 at 11:59 pm EST

Please submit your application and upload all required materials using the following link or QR code: https://redcap.link/STAR2027

Letters of recommendation can be submitted via RedCap or emailed directly by the writer of the letter or forwarded by the applicant to Farraday Johnson at **farraday.johnson@pennmedicine.upenn.edu*

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