Summer Opportunities for Students interested in Medicine and Other Health Careers

There are a host of summer opportunities available in the Boston area, throughout the U.S., and internationally. The Summer Planning & Funding team at OCS is here to help with your summer plans. The Premedical and Health Careers Advising team is also happy to help you think through options. As you begin your search, here is a non-inclusive list of some of the funding options and options for funded opportunities through Harvard and beyond that may be of interest to you. There are many options beyond health care and biomedical sciences that may be of interest to you as well, but we have not included those on this list. Remember to check Crimson Careers frequently, since new postings come in daily. Finally, there are several organizations not listed below that have participated in the OCS Summer Opportunities Fair in the past who have summer opportunities in health care—Health Advances; HealthLeads; Hole in the Wall Gang Camp; and the Sliz Laboratory at Harvard Medical School.

Please remember that all these deadlines are subject to change, so make sure to confirm these dates on the program websites.

Summer Opportunities Funded Through Harvard

1) Studying abroad—Harvard Summer School—funding through OCS—**deadline January 26**
2) Studying abroad—non-Harvard Summer School options—funding through OCS—**deadline February 8**
3) International experiences funded through OCS—organized programs—**deadline February 8**
4) International experiences funded through OCS—independent projects—**deadline February 8**
5) Coach for College—for varsity athletes—funded through OCS—**deadline January 23**
6) Harvard Global Health Institute Summer Research and Internships Program
   - Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Health (SURGH)—**deadline January 31, 5pm**
   - International Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Health (I-SURGH)—**deadline January 31, 5pm**
   - Domestic and Global Health Internships—**deadline January 31, 5pm**
   - Funding for Independent Projects and Internships—**deadline February 22, 5pm**
   - Cordeiro Fellowship—**deadline March 7, 5pm**
   - Hanzich Fellowship—**deadline March 7, 5pm**
7) Funding for research opportunities—local and abroad—managed by Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (URAF)—PRISE (**deadline February 14**), Amgen (**deadline February 1** for Harvard), Herchel Smith (**deadline February 9**), BLISS (**deadline February 22**), PRIMO (**deadline February 22**), SHARP (**deadline February 22**), HCRP (**deadline March 29**), and others
8) PBHA SUP senior counselor positions—Public service with children—**deadline TBA**
9) Presidential Public Service Fellowships Program—domestic public service—**deadline February 1**
10) CPIC Mindich Summer Fellowship—managed via CPIC—listed in Crimson Careers—**deadline February 3**
11) Other programs managed through Harvard—David Rockefeller Center for International Studies (DRCLAS); Asia Center; South Asia Institute; the Center for African Studies; the Weatherhead Center; the Center for Middle Eastern Studies; Committee on Ethnicity, Migration, Rights; CPIC (other fellowships besides Mindich); the Institute of Politics (IOP); and more.

**Summer Opportunities Outside of Harvard**

Most of these either pay a stipend or offer scholarships. Many of these programs favor underrepresented minorities or students with financial disadvantages.

1) SHPEP Summer Health Professions Education Program Sites—**priority deadline February 1**—shpep.org
2) Keck School of Medicine of USC Bridging the Gaps Summer Research Program—**deadline not yet posted**—keck.usc.edu
3) MD-SEE, the MD Summer Experience at Emory (This program is expensive, grants credit, and offers small amounts of financial aid.)—**preferred deadline February 24**—mdsummer.emory.edu
4) Overlook Summer Internship Program—Atlantic Health System—**deadline February 1**—atlanticlehealth.org
5) Hackensack University Medical Center Volunteer Summer Clinical Research Program in Pediatrics (This is an unpaid internship and housing will not be provided)—**deadline January 20**—www.hackensackumc.org
6) The Oregon Health & Science University Summer Equity Internship Program—**deadline January 16**—ohsu.edu
7) SUMR at Penn—Summer Undergraduate Minority Research Program—University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine—**deadline February 1**—ldi.upenn.edu/sumr
8) Summer Pre-Med Enrichment Program for Under-Represented Minority Undergraduate Students—University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine—**deadline January 9 (postmarked materials), January 31 (online materials)**—med.upenn.edu
9) National Institute of Health—Summer Internship Program—**deadline March 1**, but application acceptance is rolling so earlier submission is favorable—training.nih.gov
10) Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program—Weill Cornell Medical College—**deadline February 1**—weill.cornell.edu
11) Health P.A.S.S. — Des Moines University. (This program is for students interested in in several non-M.D. health careers—osteopathic medicine, podiatric medicine and surgery, physical therapy, and physician assistants)—**deadline February 15**—dmu.edu/healthpass
12) Premedical Urban Leaders Summer Enrichment (PULSE)—Cooper Medical School of Rowan University—**deadline January 27**—rowan.edu
13) AMGEN Scholars Program—at 9 U.S. institutions including Harvard, 2 Japanese institutions, and 5 European institutions—**deadline February 1**—amgenscholars.com
14) Summer Internships in Biological Sciences in Public Health—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline February 15**—hsph.harvard.edu
15) Gateways to the Laboratory Summer Program for Pre-MD/PhD Students—Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan-Kettering Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program—**deadline February 1**—weill.cornell.edu
16) PSOMER—Pritzker School of Medicine Experience in Research—**deadline January 13**—pritzker.uchicago.edu
17) Summer Academic Enrichment Program—Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center—**deadline February 1**—dhsd.vcu.edu
18) Latino Mental Health Research Training Program—University of Southern California—**deadline February 1**—dornsife.usc.edu
19) The Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students—Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai—**deadline January 31**—icahn.mssm.edu
20) UM-SMART Undergrad Summer Program—University of Michigan—**deadline January 20**—medicine.umich.edu
21) MCAT Immersion Program—Quinnipiac University, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine—**deadline March 31**—quinnipiac.edu/mcat
22) Summer Scholars Program at OU-Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine—**deadline March 1**—oucom.ohiou.edu
23) University of Massachusetts Medical School Combined Summer Undergraduate Research Program—**deadline March 13**—umassmed.edu
24) UVA MHIRT—University of Virginia Center for Global Health Minority Health Research Training Program—**deadline January 4**—https://globalhealth.virginia.edu/mhirt
25) NYSCF Summer Internship Program—New York Stem Cell Foundation—**deadline March 3**—https://www.nyscf.org/about-us/summer-internship-program
26) School of Public Health Scholars Program—Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, College of Dental Medicine, School of Nursing, and the Mailman School of Public Health—virtual recruitment fair November 15 at 6pm (RSVP by November 6)—**deadline February 3**—http://ps.columbia.edu/
27) Johns Hopkins Summer Internship Program—**deadline February 1**—http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/
28) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)—University of Illinois in Chicago College of Pharmacy—**deadline February 1**—http://go.uic.edu/surf
29) Summer Program in Biostatistics & Computational Biology—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline February 1**—https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/
30) Gateways to the Laboratory Summer Program—Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan Kettering Tri-institutional Program—**deadline February 1**—weill.cornell.edu/mdphd/summerprogram/
31) UCLA Pre-medical/Pre-dental Enrichment Program—**deadline March 1**—http://medschool.ucla.edu/current-ucla-prep
32) Chicago Academic Medicine Program—Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago—**deadline January 13**—https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/page/chicago-academic-medicine-program
33) Undergraduate Clinical Research Program—Vanderbilt University School of Medicine—**deadline February 1**—https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/vssa/undergraduate-clinical-research-internship-program
34) Focus on your Future Summer Program—Illinois College of Optometry—**deadline March 30**—http://www.ico.edu/admissions/recruitment-events/