

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 Programs & Funding Fair](#) (Thursday, January 14, 2021) in the past who have summer opportunities in health care—Health Advances; HealthLeads; and Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

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 College

- 1) Studying abroad—[Harvard Summer School](#)—funding through OCS—**deadline TBD**
- 2) Studying abroad—[non-Harvard Summer School options](#)—funding through OCS—**deadline TBD**
- 3) International experiences funded through OCS—[organized programs](#)—**deadline TBD**
- 4) International experiences funded through OCS—[independent projects](#)—**deadline TBD**
- 5) [Coach for College](#)—for varsity athletes—funded through OCS—**deadline TBD**
- 6) Harvard Global Health Institute Summer Research and Internships Program
 - [Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Health \(SURGH\)](#)—**deadline February 7, 11:59pm**
 - [International Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Health \(I-SURGH\)](#)—**deadline February 7, 11:59pm**
 - [Domestic and Global Health Internships](#)—**deadline February 7, 11:59pm**
 - [Funding for Independent Projects and Internships](#)—**deadline February 7, 11:59pm**
 - [Cordeiro Fellowship](#)—**first deadline March 3, 11:59pm; second deadline April 7, 11:59pm**
 - [Hanzich Fellowship](#)—**deadline March 3, 11:59pm**
- 7) Funding for research opportunities—local and abroad—managed by Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (URAF)—[PRISE](#) (**deadline February 18, 12:00pm**), [Amgen](#) (**deadline TBA for Harvard**), [Herchel Smith](#) (**deadline February 9, 12:00pm**), [BLISS](#) (**deadline February 18, 12:00pm**), [PRIMO](#) (**deadline February 18, 12:00pm**), [SHARP](#) (**deadline February 18, 12:00pm**), [HCRP](#) (**deadline TBA**), and others
- 8) [PBHA SUP senior counselor positions](#)—Public service with children—**first deadline February 4, final deadline TBD**
- 9) [Presidential Public Service Fellowships Program](#)—domestic public service—**deadline February 8**
- 10) [CPIC Mindich Summer Fellowship](#)—managed via CPIC—listed in Crimson Careers—**deadline TBD**
- 11) [Harvard Summer Research Program in Kidney Medicine \(HSRPKM\)](#)—**deadline TBD**

- 12) Summer Honors Undergraduate Research Program (SHURP)—**deadline not posted, usually February 1**
- 13) 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—CPSES (fellowships besides Mindich)—the Institute of Politics (IOP)—and more.

Summer Opportunities Outside of Harvard College

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

Dozens of funded undergraduate research opportunities not listed here can be found on AAMC's website—www.aamc.org/—and NSF's website—nsf.gov/

Nationwide

- 1) AMGEN Scholars Program—at 10 U.S. institutions including Harvard, 2 Japanese institutions, and 5 European institutions—**deadline February 3**—amgenscholars.com
- 2) SHPEP Summer Health Professions Education Program Sites—**deadline February 5**—shpep.org
- 3) Health Career Connection Summer Internship Program—**deadline December 13** - healthcareers.org
- 4) CDC Fellowships and Internships—multiple programs and deadlines—www.cdc.gov/
- 5) National Institute of Health—Summer Internship Program—**deadline March 1**, but application acceptance is rolling so earlier submission is favorable—training.nih.gov
- 6) Youth Health Equity Model of Practice—HHS/Office of Minority Health—**TBD**—minorityhealth.hhs.gov/
- 7) Sens Research Foundation—Biomedical research on diseases of aging—**deadline January 15**—sens.org/

Boston Area

- 1) Summer Student Research Program—Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard's Program in Neonatology—**deadline not posted, usually January**—childrenshospital.org/
- 2) Summer Undergraduate Research Program—Harvard Medical School Immunology Graduate Program—**deadline February 1** — hms.harvard.edu/
- 3) Summer Internships in Biological Sciences in Public Health—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline February 15** —hsph.harvard.edu
- 4) Multidisciplinary International Research Training (MIRT) Program—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline not posted, usually early January**—sites.sph.harvard.edu/mirt/
- 5) Summer Program in Biostatistics & Computational Biology—Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health—**deadline not posted, usually early February**— www.hsph.harvard.edu/
- 6) Broad Summer Research Program (BSRP)—Broad Institute, Cambridge, MA—**deadline January 11**—broadinstitute.org/

- 7) University of Massachusetts Medical School Combined Summer Undergraduate Research Program—**deadline March 1**— umassmed.edu/summer/

New England

- 1) Undergraduate Healthcare Leadership Internship—Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership—**deadline February 14** -- hanleyleadership.org
- 2) Summer Student Pre-Med & Research Program—Hartford Hospital—**deadline February 5**—hartfordhospital.org/

Mid-Atlantic

- 1) Johns Hopkins Summer Internship Program—**deadline February 1**—hopkinsmedicine.org/
- 2) Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Diversity Summer Internship Program—**deadline not posted, usually early February** — <https://www.jhsph.edu/>
- 3) Travelers Summer Research Fellowship Program—Weill Cornell Medical College— **deadline February 1**—weill.cornell.edu
- 4) Gateways to the Laboratory Summer Program for Pre-MD/PhD Students—Weill Cornell/Rockefeller/Sloan-Kettering Tri-Institutional MD-PhD Program—**deadline January 31**—weill.cornell.edu
- 5) 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—**deadline January 31**—ps.columbia.edu/
- 6) Biostatistics Epidemiology Summer Training (BEST) Diversity Program – Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health – **deadline not posted, usually March** - www.mailman.columbia.edu
- 7) The Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students—Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai—**deadline not posted, usually January**—icahn.mssm.edu
- 8) NYSCF Summer Internship Program—New York Stem Cell Foundation—**deadline not posted, usually March** www.nyscf.org
- 9) Summer Internship with Columbia University Global Mental Health Programs—Columbia Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons Department of Psychiatry and Columbia Mailman School of Public Health—**deadline January 31**—<https://www.cugmhp.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-Summer-Internship-Program-Description.pdf>
- 10) SUMR at Penn—Summer Undergraduate Minority Research Program—University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine—**deadline February 1**—ldi.upenn.edu/sumr
- 11) Overlook Summer Internship Program—Atlantic Health System—**deadline January 1**—atlantichealth.org
- 12) Premedical Urban Leaders Summer Enrichment (PULSE)—Cooper Medical School of Rowan University—**deadline February 1**—rowan.edu
- 13) Summer Academic Enrichment Program—Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center—**early deadline February 1, regular deadline March 15**—dhsd.vcu.edu

- 14) MCAT Immersion Program—Quinnipiac University, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine—**deadline not posted, usually March**—quinnipiac.edu/mcat
- 15) Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine Internships—Temple University—**deadline April 23**—<https://podiatry.temple.edu/admissions/internship-programs>
- 16) The Dean for Medical Education’s Academy for Research, Clinical, and Health Equity Scholarship (ARCHES) – Georgetown University School of Medicine – **deadline not posted, usually February**--<https://som.georgetown.edu/diversityandinclusion/guarches/>
- 17) Nemours Summer Undergraduate Research Program—Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children—**deadline January 15**-- nemoursresearch.org/Scholarship/
- 18) Memorial Sloan Kettering Medical Student Summer Fellowship Program – **deadline December 11** - <https://www.mskcc.org/hcp-education-training/medical-students/summer-fellowship>

Great Lakes Region

- 1) PSOMER—Pritzker School of Medicine Experience in Research—**deadline January 8**— pritzker.uchicago.edu
- 2) Chicago Academic Medicine Program—Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago—**deadline January 8** — pritzker.uchicago.edu
- 3) Engage Chicago—Northwestern University—**early deadline January 25, regular deadline February 22, final deadline April 5**— <http://www.engagechicago.org/>
- 4) UM-SMART Undergrad Summer Program—University of Michigan—**deadline February 1**—medicine.umich.edu
- 5) Enrichment Summer Program—Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine—**deadline January 31**—cvm.msu.edu/about/
- 6) Summer Undergraduate Program in Biomedical Ethics Research –Mayo Clinic Biomedical Ethics Research Program—**deadline not posted, usually January**—bioethics.net/
- 7) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)—University of Illinois in Chicago College of Pharmacy—**deadline January 25**—go.uic.edu/surf
- 8) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Neuroscience (SURF-N)—University of Cincinnati College of Medicine—**deadline February 1**— med.uc.edu/
- 9) Summer Scholars Program at OU-Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine—**deadline February 1**—oucom.ohiou.edu
- 10) Focus on your Future Summer Program—Illinois College of Optometry—**deadline not posted, usually February**— www.ico.edu/
- 11) University of Michigan Future Public Health Leaders Program (Michigan FPHLP) – **deadline January 31** - <https://sph.umich.edu/fphlp/>

Southern States

- 1) Leah Menshouse Springer Summer Opportunities Program—Siteman Cancer Center, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis—**deadline January 18** — siteman.wustl.edu/

- 2) Summer Research Program at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology—Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis—**deadline not posted, usually January** - mir.wustl.edu/r
- 3) Undergraduate Clinical Research Program—Vanderbilt University School of Medicine—**deadline February 1** — medschool.vanderbilt.edu/
- 4) Summer in Biomedical Sciences (SIBS) Undergraduate Research Program – University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine – **deadline February 12** - <http://www.uab.edu/medicine/sibs/>
- 5) Preparation for Graduate and Medical Education (PARAdiGM) - University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine – **deadline February 12** - <http://www.uab.edu/medicine/paradigm/>
- 6) Pediatric Oncology Education Program (POE)—St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis TN—**deadline February 1**— www.stjude.org/
- 7) Student Training & Research Program—Augusta University—**deadline not posted, usually February**— www.augusta.edu
- 8) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience—University of Mississippi Medical Center—**deadline not posted, usually February** —www.umc.edu/graduateschool/
- 9) Summer Research Program—Texas A&M—**deadline February 9** — medicine.tamhsc.edu

Midwest & Mountain

- 1) 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 1**—dmu.edu/healthpass

West Coast

- 1) Keck School of Medicine of USC Bridging the Gaps Summer Research Program—**deadline February 1**—keck.usc.edu
- 2) Latino Mental Health Research Training Program—University of Southern California—**deadline not posted, usually early February**—dornsife.usc.edu
- 3) UCLA Pre-medical/Pre-dental Enrichment Program—**first deadline February 11, final deadline April 8**—medschool.ucla.edu/apply/prep
- 4) Stanford Population Health Summer Research Program – **deadline January 15** - <https://med.stanford.edu/epidemiology-dept/>
- 5) Stanford Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE) 2021 Summer Research Immersion (CARE-SRI) Program – **deadline February 5** - <https://med.stanford.edu/care/education/student-summer-internship.html>

