

Summer Research - Early Identification Program (SR-EIP)

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What is the Leadership Alliance

Mission

The Leadership Alliance, founded at Brown University in 1992 as a partnership of 23 institutions, came together to develop underrepresented students into outstanding leaders and role models in academia, business and the public sector. Today, this consortium has grown to more than 30 institutions and private industry who have provided research and networking experiences to over 4,000 young scholars.

Alliance Institutions



Alliance Undergraduate Programs

Building Tools for Academic Success

Academic Year Workshop program

Students are exposed to research careers, opportunities for research experiences, and the core skills for forming collaborative learning groups

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First-year, second-year, and third-year students in all disciplines apply to travel to one of our more than 20 research sites to work with faculty, conduct research, and participate in professional development activities.

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SR-EIP is a fully paid summer internship that provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles underlying the conduct of research and prepares them to pursue competitive applications to PhD or MD-PhD programs.

Offers closely mentored research experiences in the life and physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, and the humanities at 20 research institutions across the country.

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SR-EIP Participants:

- Spend 8-10 weeks at a Leadership Alliance institution
- Receive a stipend, and travel and housing expenses from the research institution
- Work under the guidance of a faculty or research mentor
- Gain theoretical knowledge and practical training in academic research and scientific experimentation
- Make oral or poster presentations at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium
- Gain access to ongoing resources, mentoring and professional networks to support their chosen career path

Eligibility

- Be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited public or private college or university in the United States or its territories, as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Demonstrate a committed interest to pursue graduate study toward a PhD or MD-PhD.
- Have completed at least two semesters and have at least one semester remaining of their undergraduate education by the start of the summer program.
- Be a documented U.S. citizen or non-citizen national, or permanent resident in possession of an alien registration receipt card (I-551) or other legal document of such status at the time of application.

Research Sites

- Brown University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Harvard University
- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Montana State University

- New York University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- Tufts University
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Miami

- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Weill Cornell
- Yale University

How to apply

- Online application
- Opens November 1
- Deadline is February 1
- The Leadership Alliance encourage diversity to further its goal of preparing young scholars from underrepresented and underserved populations for graduate training
- Is not exclusionary on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national and ethnic origin, disability, veteran status, socioeconomic background, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.