Summer Internship Opportunities at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

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Basic Facts

• 2 pathways: Summer Internship Program (School of Medicine & School of Public Health) and Maternal Child Health Programs (Kennedy Krieger Institute)
• 17 different options, open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents only unless otherwise indicated
• Program dates vary, Sunday May 26th – Saturday, August 3rd most common
• Stipends range from $3000 - $5500
• Housing and travel included for most opportunities
• Interns placed in research labs, given a project
• Programming and social events also held
• End-of-summer symposium (C.A.R.E.S.)
• About 150 interns on campus every summer
Summer Internship Options
Basic Science Institute (BSI-SIP)

• Program Focus
  Programming provides deep dive into a research career. Interns mentored by current graduate students, research abstracts published in a student journal.

• Eligibility
  Rising junior or senior at the start of the summer program, interested in pursuing a PhD in the biomedical sciences or a MD/PhD. Accepts applicants who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents AND international students studying in the U.S.

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Careers in Science and Medicine (CSM-SIP)

• **Program Focus**
  Students from families who meet the criteria for a low-income household (income no more that 200% of the poverty level) AND are educationally under-resourced in some way (first gen, disability, single parent household, etc.)

• **Eligibility**
  Full-time college enrollment. Accepts students in any class year and with any health/medical career interest (MD, PhD, Public Health, Nursing, etc.)

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Diversity Summer Internship Program (DSIP) @ BSPH

DSIP is an 8-week summer program that provides highly qualified undergraduates with a graduate-level research experience in the biomedical or public health field.

- **Program Focus**
  - Provide deeper understanding of public health and biomedical sciences research
  - Prepare for graduate studies and professional pathways
  - Self awareness & growth (intercultural development)
  - Departments:
    - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
    - Biostatistics
    - Environmental Health and Engineering
    - Epidemiology
    - Health, Behavior and Society
    - Health Policy and Management
    - International Health
    - Mental Health
    - Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
    - Population, Family and Reproductive Health

- **Eligibility**
  - Rising Juniors & above | All majors

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  - FAQs: https://publichealth.jhu.edu/dsip
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Generation Tomorrow: Summer Health Disparities Scholars Program (GT-SIP)

• **Program Focus**
  • Intensive HIV and HCV testing and counseling training
  • Biweekly lecture series
  • Health disparities-related research with a designated faculty mentor
  • Community-based outreach

• **Eligibility Criteria**
  Current undergraduate students interested in nursing, public health, science, and medicine. The program’s focus and any unique features are intended for undergraduate students interested in HIV and/or hepatitis C virus (HCV) health disparities and their intersection with substance use, violence, mental health, and the social determinants of health.

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NeuroSIP and KavliSIP

• **Program Focus**
  Preparing students to enter and succeed in PhD programs working in neuroscience or neuro-adjacent fields.

• **Eligibility**
  Students must be currently enrolled at a 4-year U.S. university and continuing towards a bachelor's degree immediately following the summer of 2024. (Apply through BSI-SIP)

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Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) in Nanotechnology for Biology and Bioengineering (INBT-SIP)

• Program Focus
The Institute for NanoBioTechnology at Johns Hopkins University offers undergraduate students from colleges and universities around the country a chance to participate in research projects in the exciting and rapidly growing area of nanobiotechnology. In this place, biology, medicine, engineering, and nanoscience meet. This is an NSF-funded program and generally runs from early June to mid-August.

• Eligibility
• U.S. citizens and permanent residents (This is required by the NSF and there are no exceptions).
• Undergraduate students who have completed at least their freshman year and will not be graduating before the start of the program. Students not currently pursuing a bachelor’s degree are not eligible.
• GPA of 3.5 or above.
• Non-Johns Hopkins University students.
• Students from underrepresented backgrounds in science and engineering fields are encouraged to apply.

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Summer Urological Research Experience (SURE)

• Program Focus

The SURE Program offers trainees a unique opportunity to conduct research within a clinical department where discoveries made at the bench can be used to alter patient care and the evidence that we see in caring for patients is able to directly affect what research we pursue.

• Eligibility

Applicants must have completed 2 years of college by the start of the summer program. Scholars should also have an interest in cancer and/or urology/related research. (Apply through BSI-SIP)

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Maternal Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy, and Research Network (LEARN)

• **Program Focus**
  Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funded program that facilitates local undergraduate freshman sophomores in Maternal Child Health (MCH) fields, i.e., public health and related fields such as pediatrics, MCH nutrition, MCH social work, MCH nursing, pediatric dentistry, psychology, health education, pediatric occupational/physical therapy, and speech-language pathology.

• **Eligibility**
  • Freshmen & Sophomore
  • Min 3.0 GPA

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Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement – Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)

• Program Focus
  Grant funding for this program was awarded to Kennedy Krieger Institute by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) John R. Lewis Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program to develop a national consortium of institutions and universities that provides undergraduate scholars with three public health leadership experiences: (1) clinical, (2) research, and (3) community engagement and advocacy.

• Eligibility
  • Juniors, Seniors & Recent Graduates
  • Min 2.7 GPA

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Other Summer Opportunities

• Institute for Cell Engineering - The Foundation for Advanced Research in the Medical Sciences (ICE-FARMS)
• Internships for Undergraduate Scholars in Computational Medicine Program (ICM-SIP)
• Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Summer Internship Program (PCCM-SIP)

• Rosetta Commons Research Experience for Undergraduates

Please note: the Geonomics & Society Mentorship Program, Johns Hopkins Neuroscience Scholars Program and the JHNeuroPhytes are NOT taking new applications this year!
Application Process

• Applications open now and close January 31st (Kennedy Krieger Programs) and February 1st (SIP)

• Free to apply

• You will need
  • Resume/CV
  • Unofficial transcript
  • 2 letters of recommendation required - faculty and/or research mentors preferred
  • Personal statement