

Increasing Research Experiences for Multicultural (iREM) Undergraduate Summer Internship Program

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The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) R25 Increasing Research Experiences for Multicultural (iREM) program at UConn Health, sponsors an 8-week research-intensive summer research program for highly qualified and motivated undergraduate students who have an interest in obtaining a PhD, dual MD/PhD or DMD/PhD degree in the biomedical sciences. Students will engage in a hands-on research project in an NHLBI laboratory, guided by a faculty advisory. They will also have the chance to expand their professional connections and gain insights into various career paths within the field.

SUMMER 2025 PROGRAM
DATES: JULY 2 – JULY 25, 2025
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 01, 2025



Eligibility

- U.S. citizens and permanent residents only
- Current freshman, sophomores, or juniors. Students who will have graduated by the time the program begins are not eligible
- Some college coursework in biology and chemistry (preferably through organic chemistry)
- Previous laboratory experience is desirable but not necessary
- Students interested in pursuing a PhD, dual MD/PhD or DMD/PhD degree in the biomedical sciences after graduation
- Priority consideration will be given to individuals from underrepresented or disadvantaged backgrounds

Training

Each student will work on a research project in their faculty advisor's laboratory and participate in weekly biomedical science seminars and professional development workshops given by the program. At the end of the program, students will present their work to fellow participants and faculty advisors.

Support

Students will receive a \$3,500 stipend for the 8-week period.

Location

UConn Health is located in Farmington, CT. It is home to a division of the University of Connecticut Graduate School, the School of Medicine, the School of Dental Medicine, and the John Dempsey Hospital.

How to Apply

Online Application, personal statement, 2 letters of recommendation, and a copy of transcript(s).

<https://health.uconn.edu/graduate-school/academics/programs/summer/>

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