Summer Research Program

Develop your expertise and experience through this competitive eightweek program.



The Summer Research Program is open to students who seek challenge, research and experience in one of two tracks, along with the opportunity to explore and grow academically in a diverse environment. Students may apply to one or both programs for which they qualify, but may only be accepted into one program.

Public and Global Health Track

Students gain knowledge, conduct real-world practice and research, receive career counseling and build a network of colleagues while collaborating with public and global health faculty, St. Louis community professionals and each other.

- Work in real world public health practice and research environments, including some international sites
- Gain exposure to top investigators and diverse research topics
- Receive career counseling and develop professional interests
- Build a social network with student peers and faculty
- Receive a \$4,000 stipend
- Non-WashU students receive a free Metrolink transit pass
- For students working at an international site, travel to and from St. Louis to the research site will be covered

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Applications accepted:

October 16, 2020 – January 8, 2020

Program runs:

June 1 – July 30, 2021

Aging and Neurological Diseases Track

Through this track, students learn about three neurological conditions and diseases that often interplay with the aging process: stroke, Parkinson's disease, and dementia. Participants work in research labs and centers focused on these issues.

- Exposure to top investigators and diverse research topics.
- A comprehensive orientation covering both the health-related issues and an introduction to research approaches. This ensures all participants have a useful level of background knowledge to supplement their research placement experience.
- Opportunities to build a social network with student peers, faculty, and staff.
- A \$3,200 stipend
- Non-WashU students receive a free Metrolink transit pass

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More details: publichealth.wustl.edu/summer

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