

2017 CHORI Summer Student Research Program

CIRM Light-a-SPARK Award - CHORI/UC Berkeley Summer Stem Cell Research Internship Program for High School Students



The objective of the CHORI/UC Berkeley Light-A-Spark Program is to provide summer research training opportunities for six High School students. The goal is to provide these opportunities for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (as defined on the application). The Program provides the students with a research training experience to stimulate interest in pursuing a career in stem cell and developmental biology research in a friendly and nurturing environment.

To qualify, the student should:

Fulfill the eligibility requirements (as defined on the CHORI website)

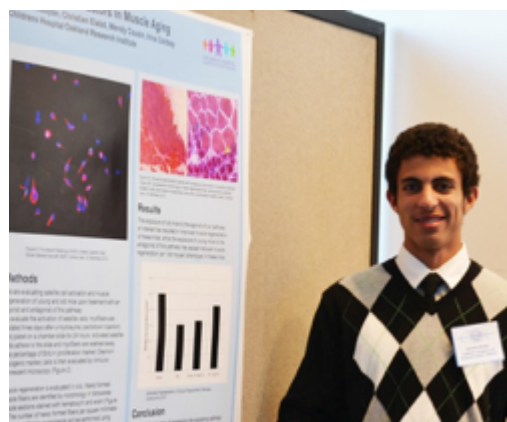
- Be in good standing with an interest in science
- Be in their junior or senior years of High School, with at least one year in math and biology
- Be a citizen, non-citizen national, or permanent resident of the United States (individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible)



6 funded positions will be available

The awardees will:

- Be paired with a mentor who will guide them through a research project
- Work for 9 weeks (June 12-August 11, 2017) and must attend the orientation session
- Participate in a research program based on a structured curriculum
- Attend weekly seminars and meetings
- Be exposed to patient engagement activities
- Present research findings at CHORI & CIRM Research Symposia



Funding: The California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) has provided funding for the CHORI/UC Berkeley Summer Student Research Program. Students who meet the criteria for the CIRM proposal as defined in the application, and are accepted into the program will be eligible to receive a stipend.

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Applications for the program as well as examples of previous projects can be downloaded and viewed from the CHORI website:
www.chori.org/Education/Summer_Internship_Program/summer_research_home.html

Send completed application to:

Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute
ATTN: Summer Student Research Program
5700 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94609

**Application
Deadline:
4:00 p.m. PST
February 10, 2017**

**Award
announcement
Mid-March 2017**

