

# Leadership Alliance



**The Leadership Alliance is a consortium of more than 30 colleges and universities working together to increase the number of underrepresented minority students entering graduate programs and the professoriate. The Summer Research-Early Identification Program (SR-EIP) gives undergraduate students an opportunity to gain research experience.**

The SR-EIP at the University of Chicago is a fully paid summer internship that provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles of conducting research and prepares them to pursue a PhD or MD-PhD. The University of Chicago offers a nine-week residential program exposing students to three program components: research, mentorship, and graduate school preparation.

## **Research Divisions Include:**

- Biological Sciences Division
- Humanities Division
- Physical Sciences Division
- Social Sciences Division

## **Humanities and Social Sciences Participants**

- Meet weekly with faculty mentors who provide research oversight
- Take an academic and professional writing course to learn how to effectively communicate about research
- Participate in structured writing groups focused on the components of research writing
- Obtain critical writing feedback from peers

## **STEM Participants**

- Engage in daily lab sessions with faculty mentors
- Gain theoretical knowledge and practical methodological training in academic research and scientific experimentation
- Attend weekly coaching sessions led by advanced STEM graduate students
- Participate in research and ethics workshops



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**All students participate in weekly professional development workshops focused on how to navigate the academy. Topics include:**

- How to Get the Mentoring you Need
- Self-Care and Community
- Preparing Graduate School Applications (CV/résumé, statement of purpose, etc.)
- Communicating Your Research
- Graduate Admissions Process
- Fellowships and Study Abroad

**All participants present their research at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium as well as at the University of Chicago Research Symposia.**

**Eligibility Requirements**

**All applicants must:**

- Currently be enrolled full-time at an accredited public or private college or university in the U.S. or its territories, as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Demonstrate a committed interest to pursuing a PhD or MD-PhD.
- Have completed at least two semesters of college and have at least one semester of undergraduate education remaining by the start of the summer program.
- Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status at the time of application.

*Note: The SR-EIP is not designed for students pursuing professional training for careers in the practice of law, business administration, clinical medicine, clinical psychology, or the allied health professions.*

**How to Apply**

Interested students must complete the SR-EIP Online Application available at **[www.theleadershipalliance.org](http://www.theleadershipalliance.org)**. The application deadline is **February 1, 2020**.

**The application requires:**

- Biographical and academic information
- Current résumé
- Statement of purpose
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts

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