



UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (SUIP)

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The Summer Undergraduate Internship Program (SUIP) is designed to provide an intense research experience to students interested in graduate study in the biomedical sciences. Interns complete ten weeks of full-time laboratory research, attend state-of-the-art research seminars, and deliver scientific presentations to their peers and mentors. In addition, interns receive training in responsible conduct of research, laboratory safety, and presentation skills. Interns are also invited to career counseling sessions in which faculty and administrators discuss graduate school and career opportunities for biomedical scientists.



"The support and guidance I received from Penn faculty has given me the confidence to take the next steps in pursuing a doctoral degree." - **Dorothy Tovar, SUIP 2014**

"During my summer at Penn, the support and interaction with several faculty members and current graduate students helped me refine and enhance my interest in a PhD program. SUIP gave me the opportunity to do hands-on research at Penn, while, at the same time, getting to know the university and the Philadelphia area as a great choice for graduate studies." - **Alejandro Arroyo, SUIP 2011**

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Mentors are drawn from a group of over 600 biomedical faculty members representing various departments and schools.

Broad areas of research interest include:

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics
- Cell & Molecular Biology
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Genomics & Computational Biology
- Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology

HOW TO APPLY

The SUIP application is available online and must be submitted by February 1, 2015.

Requirements:

- ✓ One statement detailing both your career goals and your area of research interest
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation from academic faculty or advisors
- ✓ Uploaded copy of your undergraduate transcript (official copy sent by mail)



ELIGIBILITY

The program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents ONLY. Applicants must be enrolled in a four-year college for the fall semester after the program ends. We encourage applications from students of all backgrounds, particularly those from underrepresented minority groups or disadvantaged backgrounds; with disabilities; or who attend small colleges.

FUNDING

Each intern receives a competitive stipend, on-campus housing, and transportation costs for one round trip to Penn. The program runs for ten weeks.



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