

Dear Harvard College students: I am writing to remind you about the amazing opportunities that are available to you for summer research, and that applications for those programs are NOW OPEN for impending deadlines through the month of February and beyond. Some of the programs you might want to check out include the following:

HARVARD SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH VILLAGE PROGRAMS

The Summer Undergraduate Research Village Programs support ten weeks of full-time research with Harvard faculty and include a requirement of active participation in the program of choice and the social and research training activities of the Village community more broadly. Eligibility is limited to continuing students in good standing who are committed to be in residence for the FULL, TEN CONTIGUOUS WEEKS OF THE SUMMER PROGRAM (June 3-August 12). Participants are provided housing, a stipend to cover expenses and meals, and activities. In addition, participants on financial aid will receive full coverage of their summer savings allowance required for the next academic year (as a fall term bill credit). Programs include:

PRISE (Program for Research in Science and Engineering) **Deadline: February 14**

BLISS (Behavioral Laboratory in the Social Sciences) **Deadline: February 22**

PRIMO (Program for Research in Markets and Organizations, hosted by HBS) **Deadline: February 22**

SHARP (Summer Humanities and Arts Research Program) **Deadline: February 22**

SURGH (Summer Undergraduate Research in Global Health, hosted by the Harvard Office of Global Health and Health Policy) **Deadline: January 31**

PEM (Peabody Essex Museum, in Salem, MA) **Deadline: February 22**

HERCHEL SMITH-HARVARD SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Herchel Smith offers generous stipendiary support (and summer savings coverage to financial aid recipients) to continuing undergraduates of talent and promise studying life, physical, applied, and engineering sciences who intend to pursue doctoral study to conduct independent research for ten weeks in the summer at Harvard, at other domestic institutions and federal labs, and at foreign centers of distinction. (Herchel Smith applicants also may apply to PRISE and may be considered for both.) **Deadline: February 9**

HARVARD-AMGEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Harvard-Amgen program offers a ten-week program, which includes housing and stipendiary support, as well as travel to Los Angeles for and participation in the Amgen summer research symposium. **Deadline: February 1**

HARVARD COLLEGE-MINDICH RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARDS (RCE)

The RCE Award provides funding that supports undergraduates conducting independent summer projects combining community-engaged service with student-initiated research. The project must involve the guidance of a Harvard-affiliated faculty mentor and be at least ten weeks in duration. **Deadline: February 22**

HARVARD COLLEGE RESEARCH PROGRAM (HCRP)

Students conducting independent summer research in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and life/physical/engineering sciences may apply for funding to support their projects. **Deadline: March 29**

RESEARCH AND TRAVEL HOSTED BY HARVARD'S INTERNATIONAL CENTERS

The Weatherhead Center, the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, the Reischauer Institute for Japanese Studies, the Center for European Studies, and many others, offer summer research and travel awards with varied deadlines beginning in February.

OTHER AFFILIATED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

The Center for Systems Biology, the Stem Cell Institute, the Wyss Institute for Biologically-inspired Engineering, SEAS, and other research enterprises offer summer research programs with varied deadlines beginning in February.

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FUNDING FOR OTHER SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

OCS's Summer Funding unit (<http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summer-funding>) administers a variety of funding sources for travel, public service, and scholarship.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE HARVARD

Many universities host summer research programs (such as the NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates program) to which you can apply directly.

More information about these research programs and funding sources, application instructions, and more (including dates of overview workshops and application strategy sessions) may be found at the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships website, <http://www.uraf.harvard.edu> . Questions may be directed to undergradresearch@fas.harvard.edu .

NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR SUMMER! If you have questions and would like to get guidance about what may be possible, please join us for our open advising hours each weekday from 2-4pm at URAF, 77 Dunster Street, 2nd floor. Proctors and House fellowships tutors are also great resources for information and putting together your application. With all best wishes,

Yours truly—Greg Llacer.

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