

THE LEAH MENSHOUSE SPRINGER SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine invites undergraduate, graduate and medical students to participate in the Leah Menshouse Springer Summer Opportunities Program. The Summer Opportunities Program is designed to provide students with a hands-on cancer research experience for 10 weeks over the summer. Opportunities range from basic science research to clinical research to prevention/control and population research.

Dates and Work Schedule

2019 Program dates are May 28 – August 2, 2019. Participants will work approximately 40 hours per week in the research office or lab of their assigned faculty mentor and will present their project results in a special symposium at the culmination of the program. In addition to completing a research project with a faculty mentor, participants will also engage in a variety of other activities as part of the program, including tours of state-of-the-art cancer treatment and research facilities and weekly seminars on current areas of research and career building tools.

Eligibility and Requirements

Applicants must be a current undergraduate, graduate or medical student currently or intending to pursue MD and/or PhD training. Students must be a U.S. citizen, a permanent U.S. resident, in possession of a F-1 visa through Washington University, or completing the optional practical training (OPT) on a F-1 visa through another university. The summer program does not qualify for an H-1B visa, J-1 visa or TN visa.

There is no set number of accepted participants of any specific class year or academic background and applicants are not required to have prior laboratory experience. Diversity in academic study and research is key to scientific discovery, students with diverse backgrounds and experiences are strongly encouraged to apply.

Stipend & Housing

Students will be provided a \$6,200 stipend. Participants are responsible for their housing. Housing is available on campus for out-of-town participants at summer term rates as space allows.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted by **Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2019 at 5:00pm CST** via [proposalCentral](#).

Application materials include:

- [Application Form](#)
- Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Undergraduate Transcript(s)
- Graduate and/or Medical School Transcript (if applicable)
- Two reference letters

Application materials, including reference letters, submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all materials have been received prior to the deadline.

Review Process

Applications that have been submitted by the deadline (**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2019 at 5:00pm CST**) will be reviewed. Those selected will be matched to research opportunities available at Siteman Cancer Center. All applicants will be notified of decisions by February 28, 2019.

For additional information please contact Michele Felton at felton@wustl.edu or you may visit the [program website](#).