



Stanford Institutes of Medicine

Summer Research Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Stanford Institutes of Medicine Summer Research Program (SIMR) is an eight-week program in which high school students with a broad range of experiences, interests and backgrounds are invited to perform basic research with Stanford faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students and researchers on a medically oriented project. The goals of the program include increasing interest in biological sciences and medicine in high school students and helping students to understand how scientific research is performed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

ALL 3 of the following requirements must be met (no exceptions):

- 1) Students must **currently be juniors or seniors (as of the fall of 2025). Students must be in the graduating class of 2026 or 2027.**
- 2) Students must also be **16 years old or older** by the start date of the program in June 2026.
- 3) Students **must currently be living in and attending high school in the U.S.** AND must be **U.S. citizens or permanent residents** with a green card in order to apply.



SUMMER 2026 UPDATE:

- **Summer 2026 Tentative Program Dates: June 8- July 30, 2026 (8 weeks)**
- The online application and program information document will be available on our website on **Dec. 19th, 2025 (at 5pm PST)**. Applications will be due Saturday, **February 21, 2026.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION DECISIONS WILL BE EMAILED TO STUDENTS IN EARLY APRIL 2026.**

STUDENT STIPENDS:

- There is **NO COST** for selected students to participate in the SIMR Program.
- Stipends in general will be not be provided for students. However, there will be a very limited number of stipends given out from a special grant based on need.



<https://simr.stanford.edu/application.html>