

## Summer Internship Program

### National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

NCATS works to catalyze the generation of innovative methods and technologies that will enhance the development, testing and implementation of diagnostics and therapeutics across a wide range of human diseases and conditions. NCATS studies translation as a scientific and operational problem.

**What** NCATS, through its Division of Preclinical Innovation (DPI), offers paid summer research experiences within its exemplary intramural (i.e., onsite) training program. Seminars, career talks and journal clubs designed specifically for summer students are offered, and at the end of the summer, interns present their research in poster format, both at NCATS and on the NIH main campus in Bethesda, Maryland.

**Who**

- High school students age 17 and older
- Undergraduate students
- Graduate students
- Professional school (e.g., medical, dental) students

**When** Students arrive at the NIH in May or early June for eight to 10 weeks, typically through the first full week of August.

**Where** NCATS' DPI is located just 10 miles from the NIH main campus at 9800 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

**How** Apply from mid-November to March 1 at <https://training.nih.gov/programs/sip>.

Required materials:

- Curriculum vitae or resume
- List of coursework and grades
- Cover letter (describing research interests and career goals)
- Two letters of reference
- Indicate NCATS as your NIH Institute/ Center of interest.**

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**Website** <https://ncats.nih.gov/training-education/training/NCATS-opportunities>



## Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award Program

### What

NCATS, through its Division for Preclinical Innovation (DPI), provides future scientists with a paid full-time research experience in an exemplary and active laboratory setting as part of the NIH Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award Program. Be a part of a team science environment across such broad areas as biology, chemistry, engineering and informatics.

### Who

U.S. citizens or permanent residents who intend to apply to graduate or professional school during their tenure at the NIH must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- College graduates who received their bachelor's degrees less than **three** years prior to the date they begin the program,
- Individuals who are more than three years past the receipt of their bachelor's degree but received a master's degree less than **six** months before they begin the program, **or**
- Students who have been accepted into graduate, other doctoral or medical school programs and have written permission from their school to delay entrance for up to one year to pursue a biomedical research project at the NIH.

### When

Students arrive at the NIH on a rolling basis year-round for one to two years.

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### How

Apply year-round at [https://training.nih.gov/programs/postbac\\_irta](https://training.nih.gov/programs/postbac_irta).

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