

Summer Research Program in Genomics (SRPG)

Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard



The postmark deadline to apply is February 2, 2009

Please complete this application form and review the last page for submission instructions. Type or print legibly. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so please submit your application early.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last name First name Middle initial

Current Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency contact phone: _____ Your date of Birth: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Your place of Birth: _____

If not a U.S. citizen, do you currently have permanent residency status? YES _____ NO _____

Please check all ethnicities that apply to you:

- African-American Hispanic / Latino Native Hawaiian / Native Pacific
 American Indian / Alaskan Native Other (please specify) _____
 Islander (US Territory Only)

EDUCATION

Current Institution: _____ City/State: _____

Major: _____ Major GPA: _____

Minor (if applicable): _____ Overall GPA: _____

Institute GPA scale (i.e. 4.0, 5.0): _____ Status in Sept. 08 (Fr., So., etc.): _____

Academic honors and awards (please list with dates): _____

RELEVANT COURSES

Please list all math, science and engineering courses you are taking fall 2008 and those you plan to take spring 2009 (specify semester).

COMPUTER SKILLS

Please describe computer programming skills, proficiency, and relevant experiences:

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Please briefly describe any non-course related research experience you have had as an undergraduate, including lab experiences, data compilation and analysis, and any other research activities. Include the names of faculty or principal investigators, duration of your participation, the larger goals of the research, and your specific role.

SUMMER PROGRAM AND EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

In a statement of up to two pages in length (with your name at the top of each page), please describe the following:

- 1) Your educational and career plans;
- 2) Your current scientific and research interests; and their overlap with the Broad's research activities;
- 3) Your reasons for applying to this program;
- 4) Your qualifications to participate in the program.

PROGRAM REFERRAL DATA

Please indicate how you learned about the Summer Program in Genomics (check all that apply):

- Friend
- Faculty member or mentor at my undergraduate institution
- Faculty member or mentor at other institution
- Recruiting event (please specify): _____
- Internship/research opportunity posting board or referral service
- MITES program
- Other (please specify): _____

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SRPG Request for Recommendation Letter Cover Sheet

Please attach this sheet to the front of your letter of recommendation.

The applicant named below is applying for admission to the Summer Research Program in Genomics. What are your personal impressions of the candidate's intellectual ability, potential for research, analytical skills, enthusiasm and reliability? Please comment on his or her quality of previous work, and promise of productive scholarship. Thank you for providing this information.

Applicant's Name: _____
Last name First name Middle initial

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

Recommender's name: _____ Position/title: _____

Institution: _____ Department: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to student: _____ Date: _____

Recommender's Signature _____

**Please give the applicant your signed letter in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal, or send directly to the address below by February 2, 2009:
Summer Research Program in Genomics, Attention: Lucia Vielma, Broad Institute
7 Cambridge Center, Cambridge, MA 02142**

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SRPG Transcript Cover Sheet

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Research Program in Genomics, which is supported by the National Human Genome Research Institute.

A complete application to the Summer Research Program in Genomics consists of the following:

- Completed application form, pages 1-2.
- Summer Program and Educational Objectives Statement (up to two pages).
- Official transcript with cover sheet from all undergraduate colleges and/or universities.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation with cover sheet sent separately on provided forms.
Letters of recommendation should come from a current or past teacher, faculty instructor, research advisor, supervisor, or director who is familiar with your work. Please remind your references of the February 2, 2009 deadline.
- Current resume.
- Signed applicant statement (below).

Only complete applications will be considered.

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Cambridge, MA 02142

I certify that I will be able to participate for the full duration of the Summer Research Program in Genomics.

I further certify that the information provided on this application, my statement, and other supplementary documents provided, is true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation and/or withholding information may result in the rejection of consideration for this program, or termination at any time during the program.

I hereby agree to waive my right to view letters of recommendation and release the educational institutions and related individuals from all liability in responding to inquiries regarding my application. I release Broad Institute from any liability related to such inquiries.

I agree to abide by all program requirements, policies and practices.

Signature: _____

Date: _____