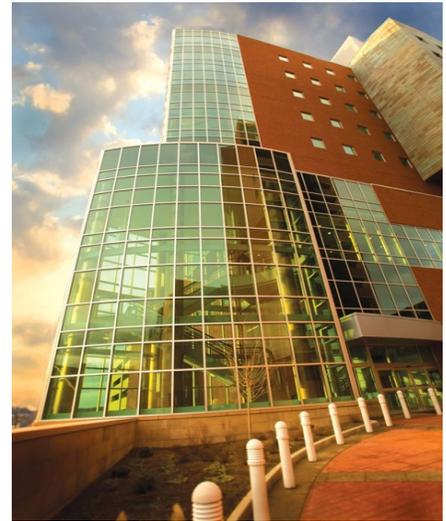


## *Summer Research Internship Program 2021*



The UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Rangos Research Center serves as the hub of pediatric research in Pittsburgh and is one of the fastest growing pediatric research programs in the United States. Whether advancing immunosuppressant management to wean transplant patients from anti-rejection drugs or seeking a cure for juvenile diabetes, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is expanding the research frontier with new and innovative therapies for the cure of childhood disease and disability.

Under the direction of faculty advisor Sunder Sims-Lucas, Ph.D. and Diane Cline, Director of Research, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh offers an eight-week paid summer internship program designed for undergraduate students from any college or university who wish to learn the rationale, design strategies, methods and other aspects of biomedical research by engaging in studies under the direct supervision of experienced researchers. University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine faculty at the UPMC Children's Hospital serve as mentors offering experience in both laboratory and clinical research projects.

### Program Eligibility:

- ✓ U.S. citizen or a permanent resident (green card holder)
- ✓ Students must be enrolled in a degree-granting program at a college/university
- ✓ Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- ✓ Have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate education by the start of the program
- ✓ Have at least one semester of undergraduate education remaining after completing the program

Applications for the 2021 program will be available in January 2021. Credentials from all eligible participants are reviewed by the mentors through the selection process. Selected participants are notified in April of their acceptance into the program. The 2021 program will commence on June 2 and conclude July 30 with the annual "Poster Day" forum. Participants are expected to complete the 8-week program working 40 hours per week and will receive compensation of approximately \$4,000. Housing is not provided with this program. Questions related to the program should be addressed to [CHPSRIP@chp.edu](mailto:CHPSRIP@chp.edu)

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