2017 Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard

Areas of Research
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Cell Biology
- Development
- Engineering
- Evolution
- Genetics
- Genomics
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Structural Biology

About Summer Research Opportunities at Harvard (SROH)

In partnership with Harvard University’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs and the Leadership Alliance Consortium, the Molecules, Cells and Organisms (MCO) Graduate Training Program offers a 10-week (tentatively June 6 – August 12, 2017) summer internship to well-qualified undergraduates who are considering Ph.D. careers in the life sciences.

The MCO Training Program is hosted by Harvard’s Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology and consists of 62 faculty mentors with diverse research interests from several different departments, including Molecular and Cellular Biology, Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, and Physics.

The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is committed to recruiting, training, and mentoring a diverse group of scholars and future leaders. As part of that commitment, GSAS believes in providing research opportunities to undergraduates from across the country, particularly to individuals from underrepresented groups. SROH is a chance for undergraduates to engage with faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows; engage in cutting-edge research; and learn about the exciting opportunities for graduate training on Harvard’s Cambridge campus.

The Leadership Alliance programs encourage diversity to prepare young scholars from underrepresented and underserved populations for graduate training and are not exclusionary on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national and ethnic origin, disability, veteran status, socioeconomic background, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

Application deadline: February 1, 2017
Being part of the SROH program took me one step closer to graduate school. During my internship, I was able to meet and build connections with amazing MCO graduate students and faculty through the SROH peer-mentor program and the weekly scientific seminars. I was also able to experience the extremely collegial environment of MCO, and I realized that the graduate program is very conducive to interdisciplinary collaboration. In only 8 weeks, I was able to make significant contributions to the project, which translated into authorship of an article recently published in Nature magazine. The SROH opened Harvard’s doors to my dedication and passion for science; I am now working on my doctorate degree at Harvard University and was awarded the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship.