Amgen Scholars

An Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology

DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL

Every year, the Amgen Scholars U.S. Program provides hundreds of selected undergraduate students from across the U.S. with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at many of the nation's premier educational institutions. Currently, thirteen institutions in the U.S. host the summer research program. The Amgen Foundation has committed $74 million over sixteen years to the global Amgen Scholars Program to make this opportunity possible for thousands of students.

Inspiring the Scientists of Tomorrow

As Amgen Scholars, students will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in important institution research projects, gain hands-on lab experience and contribute to the advancement of science;
- Interact with and receive guidance from faculty mentors, including some of the nation's top academic scientists; and
- Participate in engaging scientific seminars, workshops and other networking events.

The Amgen Scholars U.S. Symposium

A signature component of the program is a mid-summer symposium held in California where students hear firsthand from leading scientists working in industry and academia. The U.S. symposium provides students with a valuable opportunity to discuss their research, learn about drug discovery and development, and network with other Amgen Scholars from the U.S. and Canada.

Host Institutions in the U.S.

Berkeley
Caltech
Columbia University Barnard
Duke
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
NIH National Institutes of Health
Stanford University
UCLA
UCSF
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Washington University in St. Louis
Yale

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UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

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Academic Research Areas

Any disciplines related to the discovery, development, manufacture and delivery of human therapeutics, as well as the overall biomedical and biotechnology enterprise.

Financial Support

Financial support is a critical component of the Amgen Scholars Program. Please note that details vary by host institution. See each institution's summer research program website for more information.

Eligibility

Amgen Scholars U.S. Program applicants must be:

- U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents;
- Undergraduate students enrolled in accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories; and
- Sophomores (with four quarters or three semesters of college experience), juniors or non-graduating seniors (who are returning in the fall to continue undergraduate studies).

U.S. program applicants must also have:

- A cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above; and
- An interest in pursuing a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D.

Application deadlines are determined by Amgen Scholars Program host institutions, between early February and mid-February. Check individual host institutions for details about how to apply.

For more information, check out amgenscholars.com, or please contact the Amgen Scholars Global Program Office at amgenscholarsglobal@harvard.edu or +1 617-384-6758.

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