

## Program Eligibility

- High School Sophomore or Junior
- Must have a science background
- Strong interest in scientific research
- Successfully completed Biology, Chemistry, and Earth/Space Science
- GPA of 3.0 in science courses and 3.0 GPA overall

## Application Requirements

- Complete application form
- Copy of most recent report card
- 2 Letters of Recommendation—One from your current science teacher and One from your Academy Leader
- Personal Statement as to why you want to join the internship program
- Parental Consent Form

### Once accepted, interns will:

- Complete all FIU Volunteer Forms
- Complete 5 on-line Safety Courses
- Select and be matched up with a research mentor
- Complete any assigned reading from mentor prior to internship start date.
- Work with mentor to establish a work schedule of at least 20 hours per week for 8 weeks
- Attend weekly workshops and meetings
- Submit an abstract and power point presentation of their research project

\*No vacations should be scheduled during the last 2 weeks of the program

## Campus and Community

FIU is an urban public, multi-campus research university serving South Florida, the state, the nation, and the international community.

FIU campuses include the 344 acre Modesto A Maidique campus, the 200 acre Biscayne Bay campus, the 40 acre Engineering Center, the Broward Pines Center in Pembroke Pines, and the Downtown Center in Downtown Miami.

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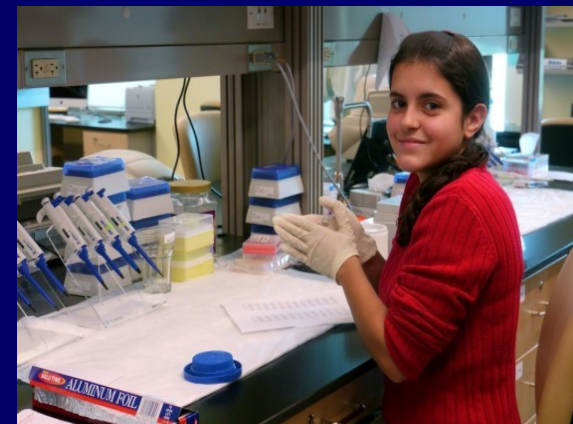
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# Summer Research Opportunity For High School Students



## Program Description

The FIU Summer Research Internship Program offers high school students the opportunity to engage in cutting edge scientific research being conducted in FIU laboratories under the mentorship of top scientists. The students volunteer a minimum of 20 hours per week for 8 weeks during the summer.

## Summer Intern Testimonials

*"The FIU Summer Research Internship brought up opportunities that I never would have expected... After this I went on to compete in competitions by myself and I got recognitions for my own work."*  
2010 SRI Intern

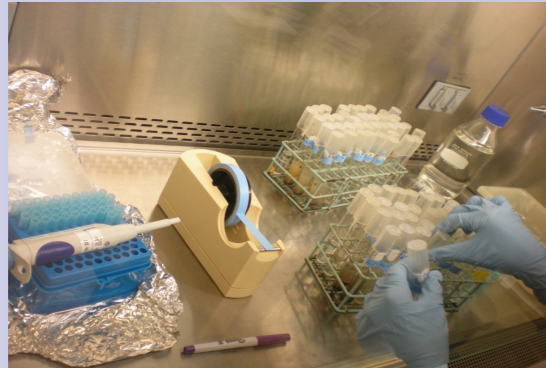
*"These summer internships don't only offer a means of learning but they also allow you to formulate relationships with mentors that guide you through the process and help you understand the topics that you are researching."* 2011 SRI Intern



Orientation and Team Building

## Program Benefits

Summer interns earn community service hours while engaging in biomedical research. Students participate in weekly intern meetings and professional development workshops such as Data Bases and Library Resources and the Responsible Conduct in Research Seminar.



The SRI program culminates with a mini-symposium where interns give an oral presentation of their research project. Awards are given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place presenters and they are invited to present at FIU's MBRS RISE & MARC U\*STAR Student Mini Symposium in the Fall. The 1st place presenter is also invited to present at FIU's Biomedical and Comparative Immunology Symposium in the Spring.



## Opportunities



FIU Summer Research Internship participants have gone on to place in county, regional, state, national, and international Science & Engineering Fairs. Interns are often invited back to continue their research during the academic year or following summer. This allows for the potential to contribute towards scientific publications.



SRI Mini-Symposium Award Recipients