

HMRI STEM PROGRAM

EXPERIENCE SCIENCE UNSHACKLED JUNE 20 – JULY 29

Are you looking for a different kind of summer experience? Or maybe you're wondering if science has a place in your future? We invite you to explore new and uncharted solutions to some of healthcare's biggest challenges, like heart disease, Alzheimer's and mental illness at Huntington Medical Research Institutes' High School STEM Summer Program in 2022. This 6-week program is open to juniors and seniors in Pasadena Unified School District. Students accepted into the program have opportunities to conduct research and handson experiments alongside HMRI's accomplished scientists, and they also receive a paid stipend. To apply, complete the online application and teacher recommendation forms by March 7, 2022 at: hmri.org/stem

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"We are opening doors to a world of science and technology that many students never knew existed, ultimately sharing a path forward for future scientists and researchers who will have incredible impacts on our world one day."

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HIGH SCHOOL STEM PROGRAM



Summer Weekly Overview

| Research Methods & Instrumentation |
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| Anatomy (Brain, Heart, Lungs) |
| Pathology & Radiology |
| Genetics |
| Environmental Science |
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Week 6: July 26th - July 30th

Research Projects and Symposiums



STEM SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM 2021 RECAP

Excitement abounds as HMRI researchers and teachers inspired the next generation of biomedical scientists from diverse socioeconomic and ethnic/cultural backgrounds in our first formal High School Summer STEM Program in 2021. Eight Pasadena Unified School District students participated in our six-week biomedical research program. While much of the program was virtual due to the pandemic, students did have multiple opportunities to visit HMRI for onsite-labs held in a COVID-safe environment.

Every student received a complete science kit, including a Chromebook, pipettes, endoscopes, digital microscope, pathology slides, and "Squishy Human Body" laboratory training tool. Participants explored different topics each week, complete with hands-on lab activities and guidance from our passionate, accomplished STEM instructor and researchers, along with guest presentations from HMRI scientists and physician speakers. Students further explored future science and technology career possibilities through a Q&A researchers' panel and mentorship



from undergraduate students in the pre-health and/or pre-med track. The program culminated with student presentations on what they learned and most enjoyed. We have already begun the planning for 2022 and look forward to working with more Pasadena students.

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