

## **Genomics Summer Research for Minorities (GSRM) Internship**

University of Utah  
**May 29 – August 2, 2019**

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### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Genomics Summer Research for Minorities (GSRM) internship provides a ten-week summer research program for undergraduate students interested in genomics research, personalized medicine and biosciences. The GSRM is funded by an NIH Research Education Program (R25) and supported by the University of Utah Department of Pediatrics. The paid internship provides students with placement in world-class genomics research groups, tailored mentorship, professional development workshops and access to state-of-the-art equipment and technology. Interns have the opportunity to interact with a thriving community of scientists, physicians and mentors that recognize the need to promote diversity in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) workforce. Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 summer program.

### **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Must be a U.S. citizen and a member of an underrepresented minority group (as defined by the National Institutes of Health). We particularly encourage the participation of women, individuals from underrepresented and disadvantaged minority groups, and individuals with disabilities.
  2. Must be 18 years old at the start of the internship.
  3. Must attend an accredited four-year university or have transferred from a two-year college and been accepted into a four-year university.
  4. Must have completed their sophomore year before attending our GSRM program. Sophomore students are encouraged to apply, and returning students have an option to be considered for a second summer in the GSRM program.
  5. Must have a strong interest in genomics research, bioinformatics, and/or personalized medicine research.
  6. Must be available to work 40 hours per week Monday through Friday for a 10-week period, beginning May 29<sup>th</sup> and ending August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please submit completed application package by **February 22, 2019**

1. Application Form: Completely filled out.
  2. Personal Statement: A one-page single space statement addressing:
    - + Why you are interested in participating in our GSRM internship?
    - + Describe any past research experience and your interest in the genomics field.
    - + What are your future career goals, and how will this internship program help you reach your goals?
    - + How have you demonstrated an interest on issues regarding the underrepresentation of minority groups in the bioscience fields?
  3. One Letter of Recommendation: A confidential letter of recommendation must be from a college professor, research lab supervisor or academic advisor who can address how your experiences have prepared you for this GSRM program. Additional letters of recommendation from previous employers, tribal elders (when applicable), or additional professors are encouraged but not required, and limited to a total of three letters of recommendation. Please ask your letter writers to mail or email their letters directly to the GSRM office.
  4. Academic Transcript(s): A current copy of your official academic transcript(s)
  5. Application materials must be postmarked or received by email by no later than February 22, 2019. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. Potential applicants will be contacted for a phone interview. Applicants will be informed via email by March 20, 2019 of the selection committee's decision.
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**WAYS TO SUBMIT:**

**1. Mail complete application package to:**

**Gloria Slattum, PhD**

Program Coordinator

Genomics Summer Research for Minorities

University of Utah Department of Pediatrics PO Box 581289

Salt Lake City, UT 84158

**2. Email complete application package to**

**Gloria Slattum, PhD**

Program Coordinator

Genomics Summer Research for Minorities

University of Utah Department of Pediatrics

Email: [ped.gsrn@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:ped.gsrn@hsc.utah.edu)

Fax: 801.581.3899

Website: <https://medicine.utah.edu/pediatrics/research/education/gsrn.php>





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**APPLICATION**

Last Name:

First Name:

Social Security Number (last 4 digits only): XXX-XX-

Birth Date:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Permanent Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Cell Phone (if different):

Email:

Tribal Affiliation (if applicable):

Do you have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent?

If yes: Degree

Graduation Date:

Institution that awarded degree:

If no: Current University/College:

Current Major:

Currently a sophomore, junior or senior?

Expected Graduation date:

Current Accumulated GPA:

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Science courses taken and passed (please indicate if there is a lab associated with the class):

Please list any leadership positions or programs you have been or are currently involved with:

Please list any extracurricular activities (including groups you belong to), hobbies, or awards:

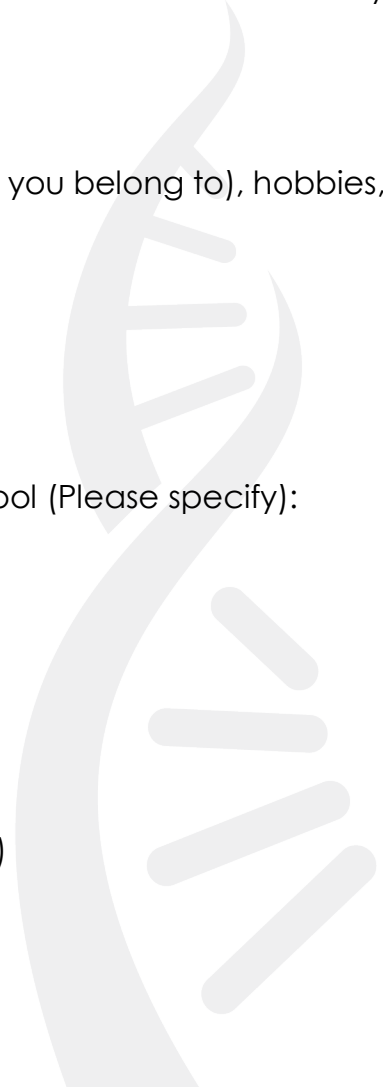
Academic Interest (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical School             | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental School              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing School                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law School                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional School (Please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-Time Employment       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure at this time | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify):                     |

How did you hear about the GSRM program?

Application check list:

- Completed application form
- Personal Statement (1 page single space type written)
- Letter of Recommendation From:
- Official Academic Transcript(s)



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**Agreement:**

I certify that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any transcripts of credits that I provide may be reviewed by program selection committee members. I further understand that if I am accepted into the GSRM program I commit to the following (Please check each statement):

- Complete a University of Utah background check
- Attend GSRM program and laboratory orientations
- Work 40 hours per week for the entire internship
- Attend all GSRM sponsored activities including community outreach activities and professional networking events at the University of Utah
- Prepare and present a scientific poster and oral presentation on a research project
- Submit a research abstract and apply for a travel scholarship to attend a National Conference in the fall of 2019

Do you know of any planned absences during the course of the internship or conflicts with the above agreement? If yes, please explain:

Applicant Signature

Date



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