



FYRE

First Year Research Experience

As a first-year student enrolled in a Leadership Alliance Minority-Serving Institution, you are eligible to apply to participate in the Summer Research – Early Identification Program (SR-EIP) through our First Year Research Experience (FYRE) application. In addition to all of the benefits of the SR-EIP, you will also be able to

- Work on a project that has been designed specifically for a first-year student
- Complete an abbreviated application focused on your coursework and research interests with the assistance of faculty or the Leadership Alliance coordinator at your institution
- Participate in a cohort of undergraduate students conducting similar research
- Get matched with a mentor to guide you through networking at the Leadership Alliance National Symposium

Applications are due in February 2024



Eligibility

To be eligible for the FYRE program, you must:

- Be enrolled full-time at a Leadership Alliance Minority Serving Institution or Historically Black College or University (HBCU).
- Have freshman status at the time of your application.
- Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be a documented U.S. citizen or non-citizen national, or permanent resident in possession of an alien registration receipt card (I-551) or other legal document of such status at the time of application.
- Have interest in pursuing graduate study toward a PhD or MD-PhD.

How to Apply

- Applications will be available in December on a private website
- Contact your faculty members for guidance as you develop your application
- Contact your Leadership Alliance Coordinator.
To find the coordinator on your campus, visit:
<https://theleadershipalliance.org/summer-research-early-identification-program#section-research-sites>

Additional Questions?

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