



FYRE



- Brooklyn College
- Chaminade University of Honolulu
- Clafin University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Dillard University
- Georgia State University
- Heritage University
- Howard University
- Hunter College
- Morehouse College
- Morgan State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Prairie View
- Spelman College
- Tougaloo College
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Puerto Rico
- Xavier University of Louisiana

JAMES H. WYCHE

First Year Research Experience

The James H. Wyche First Year Research Experience (FYRE) offers paid summer research internships for first-year undergraduates from Leadership Alliance minority-serving partner institutions and HBCUs.

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 (LANS)
- Students will participate/present their research at LANS



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
- 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 Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D.

How to Apply

- The application will open on November 1, 2024
- Contact your faculty members for guidance as you develop your application
- Contact your Leadership Alliance Coordinator. To find the coordinator on your campus scan the QR code.



**Application
deadline:
Feb 3, 2025**

Additional Questions?

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