

The Leadership Alliance

National Symposium Research Conference

July 2027

- **Present** your research at a national conference
- **Connect** with peers, graduate students, postdocs, faculty, and research professionals who are a part of The Leadership Alliance Community
- **Hear** practical advice about applying to and thriving in doctoral programs
- **Learn** about diverse research careers available to you
- **Meet** with deans and representatives from prospective graduate schools



The Leadership Alliance is a national consortium of leading research sites and teaching colleges and universities. Our mission is to develop underrepresented students into outstanding leaders and role models in academia, business and the public sector.

Member Institutions

AbbVie	NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Brooklyn College	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Brown University	North Carolina Central University
Caltech	Prairie View A&M University
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Clayton University	Regeneron
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Columbia University	Stanford University
Cornell University	Tougaloo College
Dartmouth College	University of Colorado Boulder
Dillard University	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Emory University	University of Miami
Georgia State University	University of Pennsylvania
Harvard University	University of Puerto Rico
Heritage University	University of Virginia
Howard University	Vanderbilt University
Hunter College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Yale University
Montana State University	
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Morgan State University	

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Summer Research Early Identification Program

A research experience designed for all undergraduates interested in applying to Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. programs

More Than a Summer Program

Join a community of scholars and receive ongoing mentorship and professional development through graduate school and beyond.

- Conduct 8-10 weeks of paid, scholarly research at a Leadership Alliance research site under the guidance of a research mentor
- Participate in research seminars and professional development workshops throughout the duration of the program
- Present at The Leadership Alliance National Symposium with over 400 undergraduate researchers

SR-EIP Research Opportunities

- Applied Mathematics
- Arts, Music, and Culture
- Computer Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Humanities
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience and Society
- Physical Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

SR-EIP Research Sites

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| AbbVie | NYU Grossman School of Medicine |
| Brown University | Princeton University |
| Caltech | Regeneron |
| Columbia Business School | Stanford University |
| Columbia University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Cornell University | University of Miami |
| Emory | University of Pennsylvania A&S |
| Dartmouth College | University of Pennsylvania, Biomedical |
| Georgia State University | University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School |
| Harvard University GSAS | University of Virginia |
| Harvard Medical Sciences | Vanderbilt University |
| Howard University | Weill Cornell Medical College |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Xavier University of Louisiana |
| Montana State University | Yale University |

60%
of SR-EIP
participants enroll
in graduate
school

7,000+
students
supported
to date



SR-EIP Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time students at an accredited public or private college or University in the U.S. or its territories, as recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

All applicants must:

- Be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or greater
- Demonstrate a committed interest in pursuing graduate study toward a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D.
- Have completed at least two semesters and have at least one semester remaining of their undergraduate education by the start of the summer program
- Be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status at the time of application

Note: SR-EIP is not designed for students pursuing professional training for careers in the practice of law, business administration, clinical medicine, clinical psychology or the allied health professions.

How to Apply

Interested students must complete the SR-EIP Online Application available at theleadershipalliance.org. The application will open on November 1, 2026.

Application requirements:

1. Biographical and academic information
2. Current resume information
3. Statement of purpose
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Transcripts

Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the entire application is received by February 3, 2027.

Application
deadline:
Feb 3, 2027



Scan the QR code for more information on SR-EIP or to apply to the program. Please note that the information provided is subject to change.

For specific questions you may contact The Leadership Alliance Executive Office at:

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