



INSTITUT PASTEUR - PARIS

CALL FOR APPLICANTS & UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR SUMMER 2017

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***Your completed application must be emailed before midnight on
Sunday, January 29, 2017***

Founded in 1887 by Louis Pasteur and located in the heart of Paris, the Institut Pasteur is one of the world's leading biomedical research organizations. With more than 130 laboratories and 2,600 people on campus, it is a vibrant, international community devoted to basic scientific research.

The Pasteur Foundation US sponsors a summer program for U.S. undergraduates to conduct research in a laboratory at the Institut Pasteur in Paris, France. The goal is to encourage students to pursue a scientific career and to expose them to an international laboratory experience. Five (5) internships are available, one for each of the participating laboratories, which are described in the downloadable file, **Lab Descriptions 2017**.

The application form, lab descriptions, recommender form, and answers to Frequently Asked Questions are available on our website: www.pasteurfoundation.org.

Interns will carry out research supervised by a lab mentor, write a work report and give an oral presentation. Applicants should be eager to immerse themselves in a robust scientific culture, and self-sufficient in arranging travel and securing housing in Paris. Pasteur-sponsored housing may be available but is not guaranteed. Interns will receive the equivalent of a living allowance of \$6,500, paid by the Institut Pasteur by wire transfer into students' U.S. bank accounts. Travel, requisite insurance, and associated costs are the sole responsibility of the intern. A portion of the stipend will be deposited in April to allow for purchase of plane tickets.

Eligibility: Applicants **MUST** 1) be US citizens (not permanent residents), 2) be currently enrolled undergraduates with a **demonstrated interest in biosciences and biomedical research** (prior lab experience is highly recommended) with excellent academic records; 3) have completed **three** full years (i.e. six semesters) of college course work by the time the internship commences (i.e. *be a rising senior*); and 4) will not have received an undergraduate degree by the time of the internship. While not required, knowledge of French or desire to learn French will enhance the experience.

Dates: Arrival date is Monday, June 5, 2017, and the departure date is Monday, August 7, 2017. Variations to these dates are not possible; students must make their own arrangements if they wish to extend their stay.

Application Procedure: The online application and two recommendations must be completed prior to midnight on **January 29, 2017**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Letters of recommendation will be emailed by the recommenders in accordance with the instructions in the application itself.

The application consists of: the online application, Parts I and II; your résumé, uploaded; your official school transcript; two recommendations including the form and a letter (emailed separately by recommenders, as described in the application).

Applicants will be notified in early March, 2017. Awardees will be obligated to accept or decline by April 3, 2017. Watch the website www.pasteurfoundation.org for updates.