

Application for Research Experience: Cleveland Clinic Foundation Lerner Research Institute

Investigators at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's Lerner Research Institute (LRI) may consider taking talented Honors and Scholars students into their laboratories for unpaid research experiences during the Spring Semester.

Student Benefits and Expectations:

Students will earn 8 hours of CSU course credit for the experience. Students are expected to work at least 16 hours per week at LRI and, at the same time, maintain certain course work as required for their degree. The student, with the assistance of the Honors Program Director, will negotiate with their major department how the credits earned through the experience will apply to their degree requirements.

Application Process:

- ✓ Students wanting to be considered for the LRI Research Experience must prepare a packet of information and answer the questions on the cover sheet.
 - Applicants will need to identify a CSU faculty member willing to serve as their supervisor prior to submission of the application packet.
 - The boxes on the coversheet are designed to automatically expand when text is entered.
- ✓ Applicants will be evaluated based upon this application packet and their CSU transcript. Student applications will be reviewed by staff in the Honors Program.
- ✓ A list of eligible students will be made available to LRI faculty, who will choose students based on their own criteria and interests.
- ✓ An interview and lab practical may be required.

Anticipated Timeline:

Application Packets due to Honors Program Office: October 30, 2015

Recommendations by the Honors Program to LRI: November 7, 2015

Decisions by LRI faculty: December 10, 2015

Student work begins at LRI: January 2016

Note: LRI can accommodate only a small number of undergraduate students, so there is no guarantee that a student recommended by CSU will be accepted for this experience.

Application Due Date: October 30, 2015

Return complete application package to: CSU Honors Program, Main Classroom 106.

COVER SHEET

Name	
Major	
Current academic status	
GPA to date	
Email	
Preferred contact address	
Preferred phone number	

In 200 words or less, describe your plans for life after your undergraduate program at CSU.

Name of CSU faculty member who has agreed to serve as your research supervisor:	
Signature of faculty supervisor:	

By signing below, I certify all the information in this packet is correct as of the date below:	
Signature of student:	Date:

Additional materials to attach behind this cover sheet:

- A short (1- to 2-page) resume, detailing relevant coursework, research experiences, etc.
- An unofficial copy of your transcript
- A one-page, double-spaced response to the question: Why do you want to work at LRI?
- A letter of recommendation from a CSU faculty member who has agreed to serve as your faculty supervisor
- One additional letter of reference from a CSU faculty member familiar with your scientific and academic achievements
- List of three Cleveland Clinic researchers with whom you would be interested in working (consult the Lerner Institute web page for more information: www.lerner.ccf.org/research)