



Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professors Program - Community College

We are looking for students who

- Have plans to complete an **Associates of Science Degree** in General Science or an **Associates of Applied Science** in Science Technology at Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC).
- Have interest in conducting research
- Are a full-time student who has completed your first semester (12 – 30 hours)
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Are willing to commit to achieving academic excellence
- Are **not** pursuing careers in the medical field
- Can commit to two summers of research in local science labs

The HHMI Professors Program may be right for you!!

Program Benefits

- Participation in the HHMI Summer Research Enrichment Program, which includes a **\$1500** stipend
 - A **\$3,000** stipend paid throughout the academic year, in 5 installments each semester
 - Exposure to research and mentoring
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Howard Hughes Medical Institute is a nonprofit medical research organization that employs hundreds of leading biomedical scientists working at the forefront of their fields. In addition, through its grants program and other activities, HHMI is helping to enhance science education at all levels by encouraging talented young people to pursue research and teaching careers.

The Louisiana State University's HHMI Professors Program combines undergraduate research with mentoring and new teaching strategies. Our goal is to develop a new model for undergraduate training that creates a motivating atmosphere, which promotes academic success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) through mentoring, education, and research.

Apply Today!



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PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print legibly)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Day Phone: () _____ - _____ Evening Phone: () _____ - _____ Fax: () _____ - _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Student Number _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

This information is voluntary, and will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Asian _____ Black Non-Hispanic _____ Hispanic _____

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander _____ White Non-Hispanic _____ If other, please specify: _____

Citizenship Status:
___ U.S. Citizen
___ Permanent Resident - Alien Registration Number: A _____
___ Neither U.S. Citizen nor Permanent Resident - Country of Citizenship: _____
Visa type: _____ I-94 number (if known): _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

*ACT scores, SAT scores, and all GPA information must be verified by an official transcript and score report.

School currently enrolled: _____

Semester G.P.A.: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

College major: _____

High School: _____
Name City State Zip Code

ACT Scores ___ English ___ Composite SAT Scores ___ Verbal
___ Reading ___ Math
___ Mathematics ___ Total
___ Science ___ Test Date ___ Test Date

Un-weighted High School GPA on 4.0 scale _____



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Statement of Intent

Please provide a brief description of your career goals, research experience and interests, and how you believe you will contribute to the goal of promoting diversity within the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics disciplines by respecting and learning from fellow students with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Why are you a great candidate for the HHMI Professors Program? (3500 character max)

You may wish to complete your essay in a word processing program and copy and paste it into this form.



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To receive full consideration, you must also submit the following items, post-marked by the application deadline:

- Official transcripts from each high school and college attended
- ACT or SAT score report (photocopies are acceptable) – *your score report must be submitted directly to HHMI Professors Program as we do not receive score reports from the Office of Admissions*
- Three completed recommendation forms and letters of recommendation typed on official letterhead
- Consent form
- Assent form
- Transcript Request form

We also welcome supplemental material, such as a sample of research you have conducted as a high school student or college student.

Please send the above items to: HHMI Professors Program – Community College
Louisiana State University
Office of Strategic Initiatives
240 Thomas Boyd Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 30, 2009

PLEASE READ

You will receive a confirmation email notifying you of our receipt of your application. A small number of students will be called in for an interview with LSU and BRCC staff. Interviews for the Summer 2009 appointment will take place later in the spring semester.

Selected Program Participants will sign a contract agreeing to program requirements. An overview of the requirements includes:

- Enrollment in and completion of required courses and attend all required classes
- Maintain a *cumulative* GPA of 2.5 or above and/or a *semester* GPA of 2.0
- Maintain full-time status (12 hours fall and spring semesters; 6 hours summer semesters) (failure to do so will result in immediate discontinuation of funds and from the program)
- Complete 4-10 hours of research per week in an assigned lab
- Participate in summer research during both summers of HHMI appointment
- Attend all HHMI Professors Program meetings/workshops/ class requirements
- Attend 2 meetings each month each semester
- Participation in the HHMI Summer Program is required the first summer of your HHMI appointment.

Thank you for applying to the HHMI Professors Program!