

WHAT IS THE BROAD SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM (BSSP)?

BSSP invites students with a strong interest in science to spend six weeks at the Broad Institute, working side-by-side with scientific mentors to conduct a research project in areas such as cancer, infectious disease, therapeutics, psychiatric disease, and more. Students also attend interesting scientific talks and career exploration events, attend a college fair, participate in fun social activities, present their research in a scientific poster session, and meet other students who share similar interests.

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BSSP 2021 AND COVID-19

Although we are planning to hold an on-site experience, we are monitoring impacts of Covid-19 and will transition to virtual programming if necessary. In a remote version of BSSP, students will still engage in a full-time mentored research experience and receive the same program benefits.

IMPORTANT DATES

Application deadline
January 22, 2021

Acceptance notifications
Mid- to late-March

Program dates
June 28-August 6, 2021



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply to BSSP, applicants must:

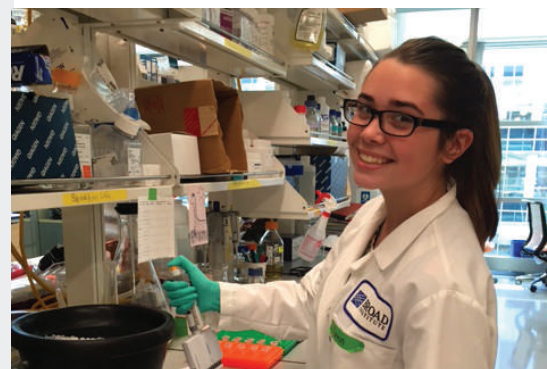
- Be a rising senior (i.e. students can apply their junior year)
- Attend a high school in the greater Boston area
- Have earned a B or better in science and math classes
- Demonstrate excitement for science! No previous research experience is required

We especially encourage applications from students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Underrepresented in the sciences
2. Underserved, as indicated by qualifying for free or reduced lunch
3. Could be the first person in their family to attend college
4. Demonstrate a commitment to issues of diversity through extracurricular and/or community activities

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- No cost to apply or attend
- Partial reimbursement for transportation costs
- Access to an on-staff tutor to review scientific concepts related to student projects
- Trainings focused on creating scientific posters and best practices for presenting
- Exposure to both computational and experimental techniques
- Social and team-building activities
- Hourly compensation available for students who demonstrate financial need



HOW TO APPLY

To apply, visit:
[visit www.broadinstitute.org/bssp](http://www.broadinstitute.org/bssp)

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