

*** DRIVE in Research Pipeline Award – Internal Stanford research training opportunity for undergraduates interested in maternal child health ***

**Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute
DRIVE in Research Pipeline Award
Undergraduate Research Experience - Summer 2022**

DEADLINE

Student application submission: **January 31, 2022 at 11:59PM PT**

MCHRI is pleased to announce the 2022 DRIVE (Diversity, Respect, and Inclusion are Vital for Excellence) in Research Pipeline Award. This program is intended to improve the diversity of the research workforce underrepresented in maternal and child health-related research while supporting mentorship and training. Diversity in research is a key component of innovation. It enhances the creative process by bringing to the table new concepts and points of view and contributes to a culture of transformative scholarship.

The DRIVE award provides a stipend to **underrepresented minorities (URM)** and/or **first-generation and/or low income (FLI)** Stanford undergraduate students currently enrolled in their sophomore year to work over the coming summer with established investigators with either extramural funding or substantial MCHRI funding on maternal and child health related research projects.

ELIGIBILITY

Stanford URM/FLI undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in their sophomore year interested in biomedical research and working with Stanford faculty during the summer of 2022 on maternal and child health related research.

Student Applicants: please complete the application at the link [HERE](#).

Student application information required:

- Contact Information
- Paragraph describing their interest in the project(s) and their goals for the internship (300 words)
- List of undergraduate courses taken that are relevant to this award
- Apply for up to 3 projects, list of projects can be found [here](#). Only one project will be assigned upon match with the faculty investigator

SELECTION PROCESS

During February 2022, student applicants will be interviewed by faculty mentors as part of the selection process. Selected students will be notified of their faculty mentor matches in March 2022.

FUNDING

Students will receive a stipend of *up to* \$7,500, including a \$2,500 student housing supplement, for 8-10 weeks over the summer, for a minimum of 320 hours and maximum of 400 hours. The

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stipend will be prorated if less than 400 hours. Students may be eligible for an additional needs-based supplement of *up to* \$1,500.

TIMELINE

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Notification of Selections: March 2022

Performance period: **June 20, 2022 – August 26, 2022**

Full program details can be found [HERE](#).

CONTACT

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