

Applicant & Academic Information

Thank you for your interest in The Lindner Center Summer Clinical Research Internship.

Please follow directions. Consider this part of the selection process.

The application deadline is **11:59 pm on March 24th, 2021**. To be considered, all questions must be answered (unless indicated as optional) and completed applications must be received by the deadline.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Undergraduate or recent graduate from a four-year college. Preference will be given to those who have completed their junior year by the start of the research internship. Strong applicants who have completed their sophomore year, just graduated from college or are enrolled in a post-baccalaureate pre-med program will also be considered.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited degree program.
- GPA of 3.60 or above.
- Applicants must be US citizens or have Permanent Resident status (be able to provide proof of employability through completion of the I-9 Form). The program welcomes students who come from disadvantaged backgrounds and/or who represent groups that are known to be underrepresented in health related sciences and medicine.
- Must be able to complete online CITI training (basic training required to participate in human subjects/clinical research)
- Available to participate full-time (at least 40 hours per week) in the internship **May 10 through July 16, 2021** – some exceptions will be made to fit school schedules.

Do you meet these criteria?

- Yes, I meet these criteria.
- No, I do not.
- If no, please describe below:

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2. Your name and CURRENT address:

First name

Last name

Preferred name (if other)

Address

City

State abbreviation (e.g., MN, CA, NY)

Zip

Phone

Email

3. As of summer I will be a (please highlight one):

Junior or rising junior (minimum of 60 credits completed)

Senior or rising senior (minimum of 90 credits completed)

BA/BS graduate (new grad or just one semester past graduation)

Premedical post-baccalaureate student

Masters degree student (premed or related field)

Medical student

Other (please specify):

4. Undergraduate School Information

School name (full/official name)

School city

School state abbreviation (e.g., MN)

Major(s)

Minor(s)

Cumulative undergrad GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Graduation (actual or expected) - format MM/YYYY
(06/2021, 12/2021, 05/2022)

5. Post-Baccalaureate or Graduate School Information

IF you are currently enrolled in (or just completed) a post-bacc premed program, masters program, or medical school provide the information below. (If this doesn't apply to you, skip to the next question.)

School name (full/official name)

School city

School state abbreviation (e.g., MN, NY, CA)

Degree (e.g., MS, MA, MPH)

Field (e.g., biology, epidemiology)

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

Graduation (actual or expected) - format MM/YYYY
(06/2021, 12/2021, 05/2022)

6. Have you applied to medical school?

Yes

No

If no, please indicate the year you plan to apply

7. Standardized test scores

If you took any of the following exams, please provide the information below (leave blank if not taken):

- ACT composite score English + Math + Reading + Science (out of 36)
- SAT total score, reading + math (out of 1600)

ACT composite

SAT total

8. How did you hear about this internship?

- Internship posting at my college or university
- Email from an advisor or a group I belong to
- Information from an employee or someone affiliated with The Lindner Research Center or Christ Hospital
- Former intern
- Web search results
- Social media - Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.
- Posting on another website (e.g., list of internship opportunities)
- Other

Please provide details:

9. Have you previously applied to this internship?

Yes

No

If yes, in what year(s) did you apply?

Experiences

Please describe one paid or unpaid experience you have found valuable and where you changed as a result of the experience, took strong initiative or had other deep learnings. The experiences might include:

- Work or volunteer experience in a clinical, patient care or residential setting.
- Work or volunteer experience where you learned about accountability, communication/feedback and teamwork.
- Work or volunteer experience with individuals who might encounter barriers based on their race, disability, gender/sexual identity, socioeconomic status, religious expression, age, national origin, ethnicity or veteran status.
- Leadership experience.
- Teaching, tutoring or mentoring experience.
- Extensive involvement in other extracurricular activities (not already described above).

For this example, provide the following:

1. Estimate of hours completed *as of the date of this application*. Format your examples as follows: Example 1 - 8 hrs/week x 52 weeks = 416 hours. Do *not* include planned hours for the time period between this application and the internship period.
2. High-level detail on organization, role and responsibilities (full sentences not required). Example 1: ABC Hospital: Radiation oncology volunteer. Helped with filing records, arranging patient rooms, making deliveries and visiting with patients. Example 2: Women's Initiative for Self-Empowerment (Girls Getting Ahead in Leadership Program): mentor. Led small group activities with 30 Hmong and Somali immigrant and refugee girls (9-12th grade).
3. THEN describe why you chose this experience and/or what you learned about yourself / others / the world / your future profession.

Response limit: 600 characters (including spaces), or around 85 words. You'll likely want to draft your answer elsewhere and copy-paste them into this application.

10. Experience

Time commitment:

Organization, role, responsibilities:

Learning:

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Please describe any previous research experience you have, including studying research methods, participating in research (including social science research, bench research, data collection, data analysis, etc) or publishing/presenting research. Please describe the type of research and research methods.

EX: Describe any related experience you have in these areas:

- Data dictionaries: Ensure that the criteria for entered data will be clear and replicable to others.
- Data organization and version control: Maintaining directory and file structure per guidelines.
- Reporting and communication: Participating in weekly stand-ups to convey revisions, progress and challenges pertinent to data management and analyses.
- Data verification: Check that data is entered correctly and that there are no transcription errors.
- Data presentation: Create charts and graphs that present data clearly.

Response limit: 600 characters (including spaces), or around 85 words.

11. Research experience

Time commitment:

Research topic and organization:

Responsibilities:

Motivation Statement

MOTIVATIONSTATEMENT

Write a personal statement of no more than 3,500 characters (with spaces), which is around 500 words.

Topic areas you might address:

- Why are you interested in the clinical research internship specifically?
- What sets you apart from other candidates (strengths, skills or background) and what unique characteristics would you bring to the program?
- How do you see this internship experience supporting your academic/career goals?
- Why are you pursuing a career in medicine?
- What do you feel our selection committee should know about you that is not included elsewhere in your application?

12. **Enter your motivation statement below.**

Legal Statement

13. Legal Statement

I certify that I have given true, accurate and complete information in this application to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information or omissions may be grounds for rejection of my application or dismissal if I am accepted for this internship program.

I understand that if I am offered an internship, I will be required to produce original documents verifying my identity and authorization to work in the United States, in compliance with federal law. Upon acceptance of an internship offer, I will also submit documentation to verify that I have met the immunization requirements established by Christ Hospital.

I also understand that candidates who are hired will need to authorize Christ Hospital to conduct a background study and receive clearance.

Yes

No

Voluntary Self-Identification Information

Providing the information below is optional. Accuracy of information provided is important, however, so providing inaccurate information will disqualify candidates from further consideration in the selection process. All information will be considered confidential.

14. Gender:

Female

Male

Other

15. Disability status: The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 protects individuals with disabilities, defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Please choose one of the answers below:

Yes, I have a disability.

No, I don't have a disability.

16. Race/ethnic origin (you may choose more than one):

- Asian:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, The Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.
- American Indian or Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintain tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Black or African American:** A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race.
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

17. Disadvantaged background - rural residence:

If you did NOT live in a rural area during high school, please leave this question blank and go to the next question.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) promotes diversity in biomedical research, in part, by supporting research opportunities for individuals who come from a social, cultural or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that have demonstrably and recently directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.

For the purpose of this application, please consider the place you lived during the majority of your high school education (grades 9-12).

If you lived during high school in an area you believe meets the RURAL criteria, please visit <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural>. Enter your address and click on the Locate button. Click on the Run Report button. Review the answers on that page.

To meet this criteria, you must provide the information below and provide your rural address in the comment box below.

Providing inaccurate information will disqualify candidates from further consideration in the selection process.

	Yes	No / Not Applicable
CMS rural	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FORHP rural	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Primary care shortage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health shortage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medically underserved area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medically underserved population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IF RURAL, provide your home address during high school here (street address, city, state, zip). If not, leave this field blank.

18. Disadvantaged background - inner-city residence:

If you did NOT live in an inner-city area during high school, leave this question blank and go to the next question.

See the NIH criteria on inner-city residence in the previous question. For the purpose of this application, please consider the place you lived during the majority of your high school education (grades 9-12).

If you lived during high school in an area you believe meets the INNER-CITY criteria (which may generally be considered a poverty rate of 30% or more), provide the zip code of your address during high school and any additional information you would like to include (limited to 100 characters). If you were not an urban resident, leave this question blank.

19. Disadvantaged background - low income:

The NIH also promotes research opportunities for individuals who come from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds. These thresholds are based on family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index; and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The Secretary periodically publishes these income levels at HHS - Poverty Guidelines, Research, and Measurement (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.cfm>).

To meet this criteria, you must be able to demonstrate that you have (a) qualified for Federal assistance programs for the disadvantaged, (b) have received any of the following student loans: Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL), Loans for Disadvantaged Student Program, or (c) who have received scholarships from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the Scholarship for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need.

- Yes, I can document that I qualified for the assistance, loans or scholarships listed.
- No, I do not meet that criterion.

20. Military affiliation: Some supporters of the internship program are also interested in supporting U.S. military members and their families. Are you or a member of your family a current or former member of the U.S. military?

- I am/was.
- An immediate family member is/was (parent, sibling).
- I do not have a close military affiliation.

Provide service branch and years

21. First-generation status: For the purposes of this application, we define a first-generation college student as "neither parent having received a four-year college degree."

- Yes, I am a first-generation college student.
- No, I am not a first-generation college student.

22. Cultural or language diversity comments: We value diversity in the internship program. If your background (identity, family background, language skills, knowledge or experiences) would position you to provide culturally responsive care, please comment on that here.

Referral Information

23. Optional: If someone affiliated with The Lindner Research Center or Christ Hospital has referred you to this program, provide his/her contact information below. The information will be used to facilitate communication.

Name

Organization

Email

Relationship

Resume/CV

24. Submit your resume or CV

Your resume is a required part of the application

Please attach a resume or CV

The file may be PDF or Word

Save your file as First Name_Last Name