Application Process

The deadline for completed 2023 SRTP Application, as well as supporting materials, is 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2023.

A complete SRTP application includes:

- Personal Statement
- Resume or CV
- Professional Photo
- Two Letters of Recommendation written specifically for the program
  - All Official Transcripts and Unofficial Transcripts from college, graduate, and/or medical schools attend (ed).
  - Official transcripts must be upload in the system.
- Letter of Good Standing (Only required for those in medical school if medical school transcripts are not yet available)
- If accepted, proof of health insurance

*Underrepresented in medicine (UiM) for the purpose of this program are those individuals belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group which has been considered by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) to be underrepresented in biomedical research (relative to their numbers in the general population). These groups may include Latino/Hispanic, African-American/Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaskan Natives, among others. Sources: AAMC, NIH and National Science Foundation.

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CDI founded the Summer Research Trainee Program (SRTP) in 1992 to inspire UiM students to consider careers in academic medicine. 425 students have participated in the program. As a result of our commitment to mentorship and career development, SRTP received the 2017 HMS Award for Program Excellence in Mentoring. Last year, from June 5, 2023 to July 28, 2023, 30 college and medical school students participated in a hybrid model of SRTP to conduct research with MGH faculty preceptors in basic science labs, clinical research sites, health policy, and health services settings in 19 departments and centers. Assignments were carefully considered and made with each student’s research and career interests in mind. Students are expected to:

- Attend orientation during first days of the program
- Prepare abstract of research project in first weeks of SRTP
- Prepare an oral presentation of their work at the completion of the program
- Attend mandatory weekly didactic seminars and career mentoring sessions
- Complete all program, hospital and occupational health requirements (e.g. vaccination)

Once accepted, SRTP provides the following support and mentorship during the eight-week period of the program:

Financial Support
- Housing near Harvard Medical School (no cost to the student)
- $5,000 living stipend for food and other necessities
- Travel grants based on demonstrated need (FAFSA required)
- Meals provided at most didactic sessions

“...In addition to helping me develop critical research skills in a short time period, SRTP exposed me to great mentors and interdisciplinary collaborators, and taught me the importance of being creative in science. I felt incredibly supported and came back to complete my fellowship in Oncology, and now direct the Cancer Program in the MGH Center for Systems Biology.”

Cesar Castro, MD, MMSc, Medical Gynecologic Oncology

Mentorship
- Research mentorship by prominent MGH investigators and their research teams
- Career coaching and guidance by CDI staff and academic leaders
- Weekly didactic sessions
- Social and career networking opportunities with SRTP cohort and MGH trainees and faculty.

Eligibility

SRTP is open to students who meet the following criteria:

- Underrepresented in medicine (UiM)*
- Undergraduate rising senior or senior, rising 1st year medical student, or 1st year medical student, graduate school student, or post-baccalaureate student. (Note: freshmen and sophomores are not eligible)
- Attended/attending a college or medical school in the US and Puerto Rico
- US citizens or permanent residents
- If accepted, proof of health insurance will be required

2023 Summer Research Trainee Program

2023 SRTP applications will open in November 2022. The deadline for completed 2023 SRTP Applications, as well as supporting materials is 5:00 pm on Sunday, January 22, 2023. We will inform you of our selection decisions by the end of day on (tentative) Wednesday, February 15, 2023. To apply please go to https://www.mghsrtp.org/apply/