

LRDC Summer Undergraduate Research Internship Program

About Us

The mission of the LRDC at the University of Pittsburgh is to advance the science of learning by bringing together leading researchers in the cognitive, social, and educational sciences. This mission has guided LRDC in its programs of basic and applied research, its demonstration projects, and its direct support of school improvement and reform.



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WHO WE ARE

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We aim to train students at LRDC who embody the diversity of our nation, region, and city. LRDC interns would gain experience in the Learning Sciences (research on instruction and learning) by working on a project with a faculty member who specializes in this area. Interns may also work with advanced graduate students or postdoctoral fellows in the faculty members' labs.

LRDC faculty have primary appointments in the Department of Psychology, and the Schools of Education, Law, and Computing and Information. For a list of potential faculty mentors and research topics, see:

<https://www.lrdc.pitt.edu/Diversity/faculty-mentors>.

These internships are most appropriate for students who will be entering the final year of undergraduate study.

Email questions to the intern program co-directors, Timothy Nokes-Malach, Scott Fraundorf, and Diana Leyva, at LRDCinterns@pitt.edu. Application deadline is March 8th and should be completed at the following website: https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4YIrTeEAK86zAFg. Applicants will be informed of the decision on or around March 22nd. Two letters of recommendation should be sent on behalf of applicants directly to LRDCinterns@Pitt.edu by March 8th.

OUR PROGRAM

The program includes professional development seminars and will provide valuable experience for students who intend to apply for graduate programs in the Learning Sciences. We especially welcome applications from students who are interested in applying to one of our PhD programs.

The internship program will run from June 1 -July 31, 2024. A stipend and on campus housing will be provided. Interns will be expected to devote up to 37.5 hours/week to the position.

Eligibility requirements: Students should have a primary field of study in an area relevant to the learning sciences. GPA should be over 3.0; however, promise can be demonstrated through other means, such as student background, research experience, the required letters of recommendation, etc.

The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Institution. Women and members of under-represented minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. To be eligible, you must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

