The Office of Graduate Medical Education is responsible for the planning and coordination of the Medical Student Summer Fellowship Research Program, which is funded by several sources, including the NCI Cancer Education Program and the Office of Diversity Programs. Regardless of funding source, all applicants apply using the same online application process.

**How to Apply**

- Complete the online application: https://sam.mskcc.org

**Application Available:**

November 2, 2020 at 9:00 AM EST

**This summer fellowship was a wonderful experience. I was able to make contributions on projects that literally change the way we think about cancer care. My lab was extremely welcoming and supportive, and my time at MSK helped me narrow down my future career interests in medicine, which now include medical research and oncology.**

- Jacob Ricca
  Stony Brook University School of Medicine, Class of 2021
AREAS OF RESEARCH

Summer research projects reflect a broad-based perspective on the entire research cycle, from discovery to development to delivery of care. This includes translational research that moves laboratory findings to the bedside and, conversely, clinical insights into the laboratory. Projects include laboratory bench research, clinical research, and biostatistics and epidemiology.

2021 PROGRAM DATES

The program dates run from June 7 – August 13, June 14 – August 20, June 21 – August 27 start and end dates included. Subject to faculty sponsor approval, students may participate in any of the ten-week program blocks.

ELIGIBILITY

- Due to our funding sources, only first- or second-year medical students in good academic standing at LCME- or COCA-accredited US medical schools are eligible to apply.
- Projects are to be carried out during one of the program’s ten week periods, during which participants must not have any other academic commitments. If you are in the process of repeating a course or will need to repeat a course during the summer, you are not eligible to participate in this program.
- If you are not a US citizen, you must provide evidence of your eligibility to participate in the program by the award acceptance deadline.

STIPEND

Participants will receive a $7,000 stipend for uninterrupted participation, start and end dates included.

HOUSING

MSK does not provide housing to program participants. A list of housing resources will be provided to accepted students. All housing and transportation expenses are the participant’s responsibility.

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- Submit a letter from your medical school dean or registrar stating that you are a first or second-year student, in good academic standing and there are no courses under remediation or pending remediation.

- School transcripts and/or letters of recommendation are not required and will not be considered if submitted.

  APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 11, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST

DECISION NOTIFICATION

All applicants will be notified of a decision via email by January 15, 2021. Accepted applicants will be expected to confirm their participation within three business days of their acceptance notification or forfeit their spot in the program. Decisions are granted on a rolling basis.

During my summer at MSK, it was exciting to see first-hand how physicians balance and merge their passion for scientific investigation and patient care. I was also so grateful to have a mentor that challenged me to learn and grow in just eight weeks of clinical research and shadowing. I feel like I developed a lasting bond with the physicians on the project.

- BRITTANY TUMMINGS
  MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, CLASS OF 2021