

## THE PROGRAM

Funded since 1977 by the National Cancer Institute, this ten-week research program is offered to medical students who are interested in a career as a physician-scientist in the field of oncology and/or related biomedical sciences. This program grants students who have completed their first or second year at a US medical school accredited by the LCME (Liaison Committee on Medical Education) or COCA (Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation) the opportunity to conduct basic laboratory or clinical research under the mentorship of Memorial Sloan Kettering faculty. Additional support is provided by the MSK Office of Diversity Programs in Clinical Care, Research, and Training. Students in the program will:

- Gain clinical or laboratory research experience under the mentorship of MSK faculty
- Interact with MSK physicians, PhD investigators, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students
- Attend a weekly educational lecture series presented by world-renowned MSK faculty
- Attend additional institutional lectures, departmental conferences, and lab meetings
- Present their summer research to fellowship peers and MSK faculty during the final week of the program

*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.*

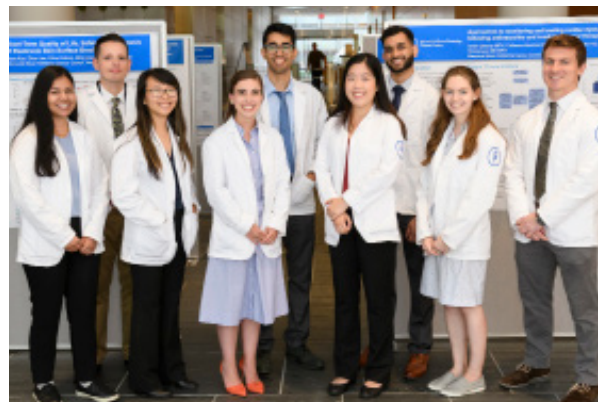
– JACOB RICCA  
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE,  
CLASS OF 2021

## MEDICAL STUDENT SUMMER FELLOWSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM

### Office of Graduate Medical Education Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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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**



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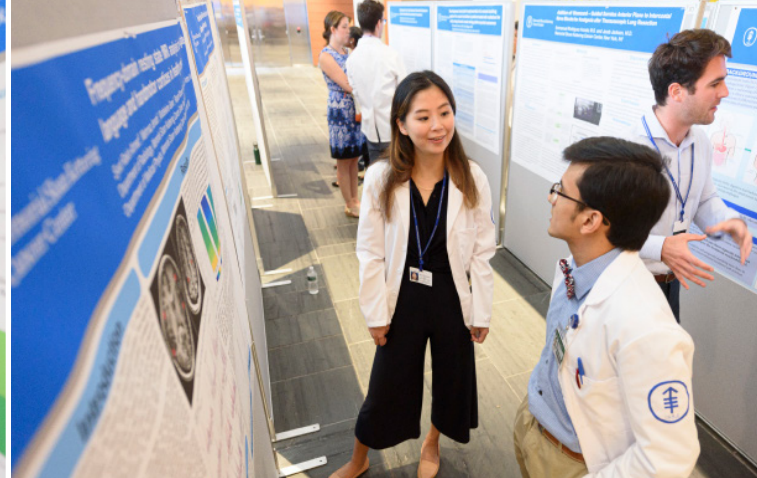


# Medical Student Summer Fellowship Research Program

Summer 2021



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## 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.

*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

## 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.