

Student Applications

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Due February 17, 2018



Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must:

- be enrolled full-time in a Leadership Alliance Minority-Serving Institution.
- have freshman status at the time of their application.
- be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- be a documented U.S. citizen or non-citizen national, or permanent resident in possession of an alien registration receipt card (I-551) or other legal document of such status at the time of application.
- have interest in pursuing graduate study toward a PhD or MD-PhD.

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First Year

Role of MSI Faculty

Recruiting FYRE Participants to a Project

- Identify first-year students who are ready for and will benefit from a summer research experience at a Research-Intensive Institution (R1).
- Review project descriptions with student and help them identify a specific project.
- Submit a brief recommendation for the student's application.
- Provide additional information about the student to coordinators and R1 faculty.
- Participate in conference call with R1 faculty to discuss preparation of student for summer research.
- Throughout the summer, maintain contact with R1 faculty as you share mentoring of the FYRE student.
- Provide feedback to R1 faculty on FYRE student's strengths and concerns.

FYRE

Coordinators and faculty within the Alliance collaborate in developing a closely mentored, research-intensive project designed to cultivate promising young researchers.

First-year undergraduates at Leadership Alliance Minority-Serving Institutions are introduced to research early in their college careers and given the resources at home and at the research site to succeed.

Role of R1 Faculty

Placing FYRE Participants in a Project

- Summer Program Coordinator (SPC) asks you to mentor a rising sophomore from a Leadership Alliance-Minority Serving Institution (MSI).
- Prepare a brief description of your research interests or a specific research project. This information is posted on a Google site accessible to all Leadership Alliance coordinators.
- Review your SPC's recommendation of student(s) to mentor.
- Request additional information from the MSI coordinator, faculty advisor or student.
- Participate in conference call to discuss student's preparation for summer research.
- Throughout the summer, maintain contact with MSI faculty advisor as you share mentoring of the FYRE student.
- Provide feedback to MSI coordinator and faculty on FYRE student's development, strengths and areas of improvement.

Mission

Helping underrepresented scholars become outstanding leaders and role models in academia, business and the public sector.

