



University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Department of Emergency Medicine
Summer Research/Clinical Immersion



The University of Pittsburgh's Department of Emergency Medicine offers a Summer Research and Clinical Immersion (SRI) program that provides medical/doctoral students and undergraduate students with a diverse, structured, 8-week in-person experience in the Department. Components of the program include: working with a researcher/faculty member in the department on a mentored research project, weekly didactic lectures and journal club, weekly emergency medicine skills workshops, and clinical shadowing. Housing and living accommodations are not provided, however a limited amount of funding is available. **The SRI 2024 program will be from June 3rd - July 26th, 2024.***

**Applicants with an academic year start date that conflicts with these dates must note this in their application so that appropriate accommodations can be arranged.*

For more information go to our [website](#).

Applying to Pitt SRI 2024:

The general application is comprised of:


- 3 short essay questions
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- A transcript or copy of grades for the past 2 semesters (formal transcript is not required)
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member of your current school.

Additionally, if you would like to apply for funding, please fill out the supplemental application questions.

The recommended due date to apply for 2024 SRI is April 1st, 2024.

Please note that applications are considered on a rolling basis. We welcome all applicants and attempt to accept as many students as possible, however, spots are limited by availability of research projects. **Applications submitted after April 1st will be considered, but research projects and/or funding may no longer be available.**

A limited amount of funding is available to help students offset the costs of housing and living while participating in the program. Funding is typically awarded to students who have had material disadvantages and/or a long path travelled to their present positions and future health care goals. **To apply for funding, you must fill out the supplemental application.**

To apply to the program, please complete the application questions and email all materials (application, transcript, and CV) to Tiffany Okerman (Tio11@pitt.edu). Please ask your referee to email their letter of recommendation directly to Tio11@pitt.edu. Your application is not complete until we have received a letter of recommendation. 

Summer Research/Clinical Immersion (SRI) Application Questions

Please answer the following questions and email this application along with a copy of your transcript/grades and CV/resume to Tiffany Okerman at Tio11@pitt.edu.

1. **Why are you interested in the SRI?** (up to 150 words)
2. **What areas of emergency medicine research are you interested in and why?** Examples of emergency medicine research may include but are not limited to: pre-hospital/Emergency Medical Services, trauma, psychology, physiology, infection, toxicology, post-cardiac arrest. For more examples of emergency medicine research in our department: <https://www.emergencymedicine.pitt.edu/research/ongoing-research-projects> (up to 150 words)
3. **What are your future goals? How will the SRI help you achieve these goals?** (up to 300 words)
4. *Optional:* What, if any, prior research experiences have you had including any particular research skill sets (e.g. facility with R, Stata, SPSS, SAS, Python, etc)?
5. *Optional:* If your school's academic calendar conflicts with the program dates (June 3rd – July 26th, 2024), please specify when your spring term ends and when the fall term begins. To participate in the SRI program, you must be able to complete 8 weeks on your research project; however, we can work with you if you need to start a bit early or late to accommodate your academic term dates.

SRI Supplemental Application for Funding

We have limited funding to support students who have had a material disadvantage and/or a long path travelled to their present position. Our application process is holistic in allowing potential awardees to describe their journeys. If this is of interest to you, please complete this additional application. If you would like to be considered for funding, you must complete the supplemental application.

Please answer one of the two following questions (450 words max):

1. **Please describe your journey towards a healthcare career and how this journey has affected you.**

OR

2. **What disadvantages have affected you and/or your academic career?**

Additionally, we are interested in developing healthcare leaders locally:

1. *Optional:* Please discuss your connection to Pittsburgh and/or Western Pennsylvania.