Washington University MOLSAMP Summer Program Application Information and Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Washington University in St. Louis Missouri Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (MOLSAMP) Summer Program. Mathematics, biomedical sciences, physics, anthropology, chemistry or other Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematic (STEM) areas are acceptable. The application deadline is February 3, 2019. **Components of the application are explained below. Selection will be completed by end of March 2019.** We look forward to your application!

<p style="text-align:center">2019 Program Dates: May 28-August 3, 2019</p>

Features Include:

- Free GRE preparation
- $4000 stipend
- Free Housing;
- Professional Development
- Mentored Research
- Much more!

Personal Statement-Discuss why you want to do summer research; your interest in pursuing the PHD and what area of Science, Technology or Engineering you would like to pursue.

Recommendations-There are two letters of recommendation required for the Washington University MOLSAMP Summer Program application.

Addresses, Telephone Numbers, E-mail: The information that you submit on your application will be used to contact you February 2019 through August 2019. Please inform us immediately if your contact information changes during this time period. Applications must be submitted by February 3, 2019. Recommendation letters are also due by February 3, 2019.

Eligibility-Students who are rising sophomores, juniors or seniors studying at U.S. institutions and who are from backgrounds historically underrepresented in the sciences are eligible to apply. These backgrounds include: low-income, first-generation college, African American, Native American, Native Hawaiian, Latin American and those with a disability. Students from the MOLSAMP Alliance schools are strongly encouraged to apply. These schools are: Washington University in St. Louis, Lincoln University, Harris Stowe State University, the Center for Plant and Life Sciences at St. Louis Community College; Truman State University; the University of Central Missouri, the University of Missouri-Columbia; and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

Transcripts-Please send your grades from all schools you have attended up until Fall 2018.

Please do not mail official transcripts unless specifically requested. As part of the application, include a scanned transcript from each post-secondary institution you have or are currently attending (beginning of undergraduate education through Fall 2017 semester or quarter). Please include the transcript key (that is normally located on the back page of the official transcript).

The scanned transcript must be issued by the Registrar's Office (a copy issued to the student is fine). We will not accept a transcript that is downloaded from the University's web site. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact us. Scan the transcript as a high resolution PDF as a part of your packet and make sure each page is legible before uploading it.

Unofficial transcripts will be used in the review process and can be uploaded electronically to accompany your application. Transcripts must be in English, or be accompanied by notarized translations.

All participants will be requested to send an official final transcript (in a sealed envelope) to us before matriculation into the program. All transcripts from matriculating Washington University MOLSAMP participants should be sent to:

Washington University
The Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement and Institutional Diversity
Attn: Rochelle Smith
One Brookings Drive
Campus Box 1233
St. Louis, MO 63130

The Washington University MOLSAMP program reserves the right to rescind any offer of admission if discrepancies are found between your uploaded transcript and the official transcript.

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation are required. If you have previous research experience, the review committee requests that one of the letters of recommendation be completed by your research mentor. Please contact Rochelle Smith if you have questions regarding the application at rsmith@wustl.edu or 314-935-5068.