



IBIS Summer Internship Program Overview

Next application cycle: Jan 2025 for Summer 2025

The Infant Brain Imaging Study (IBIS) is a group of researchers at 5 institutions across the United States investigating brain development in developmental disabilities.

IBIS Summer Internship Goal: Support 1-2 undergraduate-level trainees *per summer* from groups underrepresented in neurodevelopmental disabilities research to work 1:1 with an IBIS network mentor.

Eligibility

- Student trainee should be identified by NIH as underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences.
 - Racial and ethnic groups: Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander
 - Individuals with disabilities
 - Individuals from rural and/or disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as meeting two or more criteria listed in [NIH's notice](#)
- At the time of application student trainees should be enrolled in an undergraduate, community, or technical college.
- Trainees must be 18 by the start of the program and eligible to work in the US.
- Trainee and mentor can be from same institution *or* different institutions if within commuting distance (to allow for in-person collaboration).
 - 5 IBIS Network Institutions:
 - University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
 - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 - Washington University in St. Louis
 - University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 - University of Washington Seattle
- Applicants must have a strong interest in research related to autism or neurodevelopmental disabilities, and should have excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

Program Details

- 10 weeks over the summer
 - (flexible) mid June – mid Aug 2024
- \$6000 stipend for each undergraduate trainee
- \$1000 stipend for their mentor (ideally junior/early career)
- Trainees will attend local site lab meetings, assist with a specific research project, meet at least weekly with mentor, observe data collection if applicable, meet with site faculty, and produce a final written product or oral presentation.

Application Process

- Mentor and trainee apply together, so the first step is to get connected with a mentor within the IBIS network. **Contact Kate MacDuffie (kmacd@uw.edu)** to start the process!

Questions about process or eligibility? Email Kate: kmacd@uw.edu