

# Summer Research Program

*Develop your expertise and experience through this competitive eight-week program.*



The Summer Research Program is open to students who seek challenge, research and experience in one of two tracks, along with the opportunity to explore and grow academically in a diverse environment. Students may apply to one or both programs for which they qualify, but may only be accepted into one program.

## Public and Global Health Track

*Students gain knowledge, conduct real-world practice and research, receive career counseling and build a network of colleagues while collaborating with public and global health faculty, St. Louis community professionals and each other.*

- Work in real world public health practice and research environments, including some international sites
- Gain exposure to top investigators and diverse research topics
- Receive career counseling and develop professional interests
- Build a social network with student peers and faculty
- Receive a stipend
- Non-WashU students receive a free Metrolink transit pass
- For students working at an international site, travel to and from St. Louis to the research site will be covered

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**Applications accepted:**  
October 15, 2021 – January 7, 2022

**Program runs:**  
June 1 – July 29, 2022

## Aging and Neurological Diseases Track

*Through this track, students learn about three neurological conditions and diseases that often interplay with the aging process: stroke, Parkinson's disease, and dementia. Participants work in research labs and centers focused on these issues.*

- Exposure to top investigators and diverse research topics
- A comprehensive orientation covering both the health-related issues and an introduction to research approaches. This ensures all participants have a useful level of background knowledge to supplement their research placement experience
- Opportunities to build a social network with student peers, faculty, and staff
- Receive a stipend
- Non-WashU students receive a free Metrolink transit pass

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**More details:** [publichealth.wustl.edu/summer](http://publichealth.wustl.edu/summer)