Program Requirements

- United States citizen, non-citizen national, or resident of the U.S.
- Currently a high school Junior or Senior (11th or 12th grade)
- A Cumulative GPA of 3.0, 3.5 in Stem Courses
- Have an interest in and a demonstrated aptitude for science
- Commit to being present on all days of the Internship
- Summit a Complete Application Packet that includes the following:
  - your current high school Transcript (sent by your school)
  - two letters of recommendation, at least one from a science teacher
  - a one-page essay describing your personal and career interest
  - passport size photo (headshot attached to the application)

*Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Reviewed*
Introduction

- The UAB CORD Summer Science Institute EBSCO Research Internship Program is a scientific enrichment experience for current high school Juniors and Seniors at Birmingham, Bessemer, Fairfield and Midfield City Schools
- The program includes an intensive 40 hours per week (8-5), eight-week internship
- Interns will attend a 3-day session in which they will be trained in biomedical laboratory techniques prior to being paired with a mentor at UAB
- Each intern will develop an independent research project related to the mentor’s research
- In addition to laboratory research, interns are also required to participate in workshops and scientific seminars
- At the end of the program, all interns will present their research at a poster symposium on the UAB campus, at which they will compete for monetary prizes and a scholarship to UAB

Participating Departments

Benefits

- Paid 8-week summer research internship at UAB ($2500)
- Conduct research in a world-class UAB research facility.
- Gain hands-on experience in basic biomedical, behavioral, translational, clinical, cancer and community based research
- Attend seminars and workshops on research laboratory safety, interdisciplinary research topics, career development, and the application process for medical or other professional schools
- Network with UAB undergraduate, graduate and post-docs students to learn about continuing education in a STEM discipline
- Learn how to format and present a quality poster presentation at scientific meetings
- Gain research experience that will help you successfully compete academically with students from any educational system in the country