



Summer Studentship Program for Black Undergraduate Students

In collaboration with the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), the Brain Repair and Integrative Neuroscience (BRaIN) Program of the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC) is pleased to offer summer research opportunities in the field of neuroscience for Black undergraduate students. Four paid positions will be offered in the summer of 2024, providing a unique opportunity to receive research experience in a top neuroscience laboratory. Each student will be paired with a faculty mentor and specific research laboratory over a 12-week period. The neuroscience research topics available are diverse and will be selected based on the student's area of interest and suggestions provided by the selection committee. These topics range from molecular neuroscience to neurophysiology to brain imaging. The goal of this opportunity is to facilitate hands-on training, strengthen personal networking in the field, and promote overall academic success.

What: 4 paid summer studentship positions

When: June 1 to August 24, 2024

Duration: 12 consecutive weeks; full-time, 35 hours/week

Amount Provided: \$6,000

Interested in applying?

Submit the application package in a single PDF by April 17, 2024 to: brain@muhc.mcgill.ca

Application Package

- Application Form
- Short essay explaining motivation for the studentship (1 page maximum; 12 point Arial or similar font) that describes:
 - a. Research Interests
 - b. Past experiences (i.e. individual circumstances, challenges overcome, etc.)
 - c. Value of the research opportunity for the applicant
- Unofficial transcript

Name	
University	
Student ID	
Phone number	
Email	
Academic Year (U0, U1, U2, U3) as of September 2024	
I consent to the sharing of my information with IBRO.	YES/NO
Other information that you wish the selection committee to consider	

We understand that passion for science and research may not be accurately represented by your grade point average (GPA). Therefore, students will mainly be selected based upon their essay and description of the value of the neuroscience research opportunity for their academic success. Selected students will be notified by mid-May with research beginning in June.