

LRDC SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



The mission of the LRDC at the University of Pittsburgh is to advance the science of learning by bringing together leading researchers in the cognitive, social, and educational sciences. This mission has guided LRDC in its programs of basic and applied research, its demonstration projects, and its direct support of school improvement and reform.

The Learning Research and Development Center (LRDC) at the University of Pittsburgh is seeking undergraduate interns to promote broader participation in training in the Learning Sciences. We aim to train students at LRDC who embody the diversity of our nation, region, and city. LRDC interns would gain experience in the Learning Sciences (research on instruction and learning) by working on a project with a faculty member who specializes in this area. Interns may also work with advanced graduate students or postdoctoral fellows in the faculty members' labs.

LRDC faculty have primary appointments in the Department of Psychology, and the Schools of

Education, Law, and Computing and Information. For a list of potential faculty mentors and research topics, see: <https://www.lrdc.pitt.edu/Diversity/summer-faculty-mentors.cshtml>. These internships are most appropriate for students who will be entering the final year of undergraduate study. The program includes professional development seminars and will provide valuable experience for students who intend to apply for graduate programs in the Learning Sciences. We especially welcome applications from students who are interested in applying to one of our PhD programs.

The internship will be held in person in Pittsburgh, PA.

The internship program will run from June 1-July 29, 2022. A stipend will be provided. Interns will be expected to devote up to 37.5 hours/week to the position. Housing will be provided.

Eligibility requirements: Students should have a primary field of study in an area relevant to the learning sciences. GPA should be over 3.0; however, promise can be demonstrated through other means, such as student background, research experience, the required letter of recommendation etc.

The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Institution. Women and members of under-represented minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. To be eligible, you must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

Email questions to the intern program co-directors, Timothy Nokes-Malach and Natasha Tokowicz, at LRDCinterns@pitt.edu.

The application deadline has been extended to March 22nd. The application is posted at the following website: <https://form.jotform.com/220064375292150>. Applicants will be informed of the decision by March 29th. At least one letter of recommendation should be sent on behalf of applicants directly to LRDCinterns@Pitt.edu by March 22nd.

