

**Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Summer Mentorship Application**

The summer mentorship program is an opportunity for students to gain exposure to the field of environmental health. Students will have the opportunity to contribute to specific research projects, shadow clinical activities, and support community outreach and education initiatives. In addition to a mentored project, students will receive training in a wide range of environmental health topics through lectures, journal clubs, and departmental seminars. Mentorships are typically 6 weeks, and involve 2-3 days in the office and/or laboratory. Medical students, MPH students, undergraduate and high school students are eligible. To apply, please complete the below form and return it by email along with a cover letter and copy of your resume to exposome@mssm.edu. **Deadline: March 6, 2020**

Learn more about our department at <https://icahn.mssm.edu/emph>

First Name _____ Last Name _____

DOB _____ School/University _____ Year _____

Please let us know your availability this summer. Our mentorships vary from 2-5 days per week, and may involve work in an office, laboratory, or off site. Please indicate your preferred schedule below.

Estimated: start date _____ end date: _____ Estimated days/week: _____

All mentees must have a faculty supervisor and a faculty approved project for the duration of their mentorship. If you have already identified a supervisor, please complete information below. If you do not yet have a placement, please leave blank.

Faculty Supervisor: _____

Describe Faculty approved project: _____

If you are interested in working with a specific faculty member, list here: _____

Please provide a 1-page cover letter describing your interests in environmental health and the summer mentorship program.

Please note the following:

Mentees may need to use their own laptop during the program as space is limited. Flexible schedules will be prioritized. Intern must have a faculty supervisor. Mentees cannot begin their mentorship until they are cleared by the volunteer office (background/medical).

Mentees may assist with the following:

Ages 16-17: Analysis of aggregate data sets (de-identified); development of communication and outreach materials and educational programming

Ages 18 and above: Patient recruitment, greeting and directing study subjects, interviewing study subjects, confirming and scheduling new appointments, chart review, data collection (at Mount Sinai Hospital or surrounding community), entry, and analysis, compiling and submitting essential documents in accordance with PPHS guidelines, updating study files.

Laboratory work: Minimum age 15 for computer-based research; 16 for wet lab research.