

Application for Research Experience: Cleveland Clinic Foundation Lerner Research Institute

Investigators at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation's Lerner Research Institute (LRI) may consider taking talented Honors and Scholars students into their laboratories for unpaid research experiences during the Spring Semester.

Student Benefits and Expectations:

Students will earn 6 to 8 hours of CSU course credit for the experience. Students are expected to work at least 16 hours per week at LRI and, at the same time, maintain certain course work as required for their degree. The student, with the assistance of the Honors/Scholars major faculty advisor, will negotiate with their department how the credits earned through the experience will apply to their degree requirements (normally through Honors research or thesis course numbers).

Application Process:

- ✓ Students wanting to be considered for the LRI Research Experience must prepare a packet of information and answer the questions on the cover sheet.
 - Applicants will need to identify a CSU faculty member willing to serve as their supervisor prior to submission of the application packet.
 - The boxes on the coversheet are designed to automatically expand when text is entered.
- ✓ Applicants will be evaluated based upon this application packet and their CSU transcript. Student applications will be reviewed by staff in the Honors College.
- ✓ A list of eligible students will be made available to LRI faculty, who will choose students based on their own criteria and interests.
- ✓ An interview and lab practical may be required.

Anticipated Timeline:

Application Packets due to Honors Program Office: October 31, 2024
Recommendations by the Honors Program to LRI: November 7, 2024
Decisions by LRI faculty: mid December 2024
Student work begins at LRI: January 2025

Note: LRI can accommodate only a small number of undergraduate students, so there is no guarantee that a student recommended by CSU will be accepted for this experience.

Application Due Date: October 31, 2024

Email complete application package in a single PDF to r.carnell@csuohio.edu

COVER SHEET

Name	Click here to enter text.
Major	Click here to enter text.
Current academic status	Click here to enter text.
GPA to date	Click here to enter text.
Email	Click here to enter text.
Preferred contact address	Click here to enter text.
Preferred phone number	Click here to enter text.

In 200 words or less, describe your plans for life after your undergraduate program at CSU
Click here to enter text.

Are you currently employed in any capacity at the Cleveland Clinic? _____

Name of CSU faculty member who has agreed to serve as your research supervisor	Click here to enter text.
Signature of faculty supervisor:	

By signing below, I certify all the information in this packet is correct as of the date below:	
Signature of student:	Date: Click here to enter text.

Additional materials to attach to this cover sheet and incorporate into a single PDF:

- ☐ A short (1-page) resumé, detailing relevant science (lab) coursework grades, and research experiences. Please include on this resumé the names and email addresses for two to three academic references
- ☐ An unofficial copy of your transcript
- ☐ A one-page, double-spaced response to the question: Why do you want to work at LRI? (Please do not refer to a specific researcher or lab; the Lerner staff will make decisions on appropriate placement)