Inspiring the Scientists of Tomorrow

Objectives of the Amgen-UROP Scholars Program:

• Foster a passion for science and biotechnology by engaging students in first rate research experiences in MIT laboratories;

• Increase learning and networking opportunities for students; and

• Encourage student pursuit of graduate studies and careers in scientific research.

The Summer 2012 Program at MIT

Students participating as Amgen Scholars will:

• Gain hands-on lab experience and contribute to the advancement of science and engineering;

• Receive guidance from MIT faculty and research scientists;

• Engage in networking activities, including faculty-led seminars;

• Participate in a mid-summer symposium on research in the biotechnology industry, held at UCLA; and

• Present at a MIT poster session concluding the summer program.
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Eligibility

Amgen Scholars U.S. Program applicants must be:

• U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents;
• Undergraduate students enrolled in accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories; and
• Sophomores (with four quarters or three semesters of college experience), juniors or non-graduating seniors (who are returning in the fall to continue undergraduate studies).

U.S. program applicants must also have:

• A cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above; and
• An interest in pursuing a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D.

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Eligible MIT Research Areas:
• Biological Engineering
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• Brain & Cognitive Sciences
• Center for Environmental Health Sciences
• Chemistry
• Chemical Engineering
• Clinical Research Center
• Health Sciences & Technology
• Mechanical Engineering (bioeng/biotech only)
• Picower Center for Learning & Memory

Compensation

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