

# McLean Mental Health Research Summer Program 2023

MMHRSP is a 10-week neuroscience and clinical psychology research experience for individuals from underrepresented groups in mental health research careers. MMHRSP offers hands-on, mentored research at McLean Hospital -- Harvard Medical School's primary psychiatric teaching hospital. MMHRSP aims to increase representation in mental health research and careers (including neuroscience, clinical psychology, and psychiatry) by providing *paid* research opportunities, committed long-term mentorship, academic networking, and community engagement.



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mental health careers · science outreach

## Program Features:

1. Mentored research experience in a Harvard Medical School neuroscience laboratory at McLean Hospital in Belmont, MA (visit [McLean Research](#))
2. Workshops to teach and promote strategies for success in a scientific career.
3. Community engagement in collaboration with McLean's Brains Matter outreach program.
4. \$8,000 stipend per student for the 10-week program (***No housing provided***).

## Program Timeline 2023:

- Application opens: **Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**
- Application deadline: **March 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Selection announcement: **March 24<sup>th</sup>**
- Program: **June 5<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>**

## Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college; Massachusetts resident or attend college in Massachusetts
- Junior or senior (4-year college) or a 2nd-year (2-year community college) in Fall, 2023
- Individuals from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis as identified by the National Science Foundation (Black, Hispanic/Latine, Native American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, and/or Alaska Native)
- Individuals with disabilities, defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities
- Individuals from rural and/or disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as those who meet two or more of the criteria listed in <https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters/disadvantaged-backgrounds>
- Strong interest in the science of mental health disorders.

## Application Materials:

Online application requires a one-page personal statement, an unofficial transcript, and one letter of recommendation. Access the application here: [2023 MMHRSP APPLICATION](#)

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