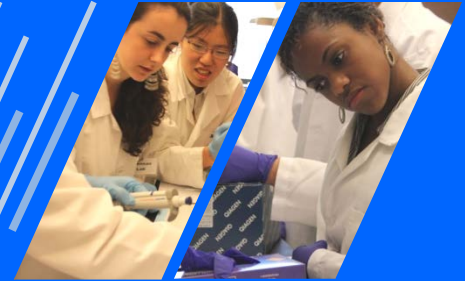




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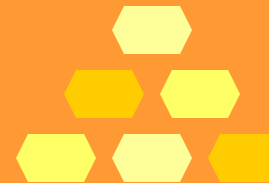
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## What is the HOPP Summer Student Program?

The Human Oncology & Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center provides high school students with hands-on experience in laboratory techniques. Students conduct independent research projects and attend enriching training sessions and tours designed to support their interest in the clinical side of translational research and fuel their curiosity for science.

### Program Facts

- The program runs for eight weeks from June 26 to August 21, 2015.
- Students must commit to the full eight weeks and should plan their summer accordingly to avoid breaks in the program.
- Students are expected to take part in independent research projects under the direct mentorship of a postdoctoral fellow, graduate student, or research technician.
- Students are expected to present their research project at a poster session at the end of the summer.
- Students will receive a stipend upon completion of the program.

## Who is Eligible?

HOPP seeks high school students in the New York City Tri-State area who are knowledgeable, self-motivated, and passionate about science to join our

2015 Summer Student Program.

We strongly encourage minority students from disadvantaged and underprivileged backgrounds to apply.

Students also must meet the following criteria:

- Completion of at least the 9th grade by June 2015
- A genuine interest in science and laboratory research
- 3.0 GPA in science subjects
- Two letters of recommendation by science teacher or academic advisor
- Eight-week commitment to the program

PLEASE NOTE: This internship is not to be used for long-term planning in science competitions. Also, acceptance into the program does not guarantee an extended internship throughout the school year.

More information about the program can be found at  
**[www.mskcc.org/HOPP](http://www.mskcc.org/HOPP)**

## Application Requirements and Program Facts

### Program Timeline

January 5, 2015	Application Site Launches
March 2, 2015	Applications Closes for Students at 11:59PM
March 5, 2015	References must submit letters by 11:59PM
April 24, 2015	Last Day for Acceptance Notifications
June 26, 2015	Program Orientation
August 21, 2015	Poster-Session

**The following documents must be submitted in a PDF format via the summer student application website at [www.mskcc.org/HOPP](http://www.mskcc.org/HOPP)**

- Résumé
- Cover Letter
- Copy of school transcript
- Signed 8 week commitment letter by parent and student
- 2 strong letters of recommendation from a science teacher and/or academic advisor. Letters must speak of student's previous experience in lab and knowledge of biological concepts
- Essay (250 words) written by the student about why he or she is interested in pursuing a career in translational cancer research

*Applications will not be accepted after the March 2, 2015 application deadline. References will have until March 5, 2015 to submit letters. The review process will begin shortly after the receipt of a completed application, so we advise applicants to submit their materials as soon as the website launches. Applications are considered complete once all documents are received.*

### Questions?

Inquiries can be directed to [HOPPSummerProgram@mskcc.org](mailto:HOPPSummerProgram@mskcc.org)

