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**SURVEY INSTRUCTION**

**Bridge UnderGrad Science Jr (BUGS Jr) Summer Research Program**



**Application due: Friday, April 18, 2025**

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Bridge Undergraduate Science Jr. (BUGS Jr.) Summer Research Program! This program provides full-time paid summer research internships to high school students to allow them to gain hands-on experience working in a collaborative research environment at USC. Only research connected with improving our understanding of the human body and/or human health is eligible for this program.

Note: The BUGS Jr. Program is operated concurrently with the BUGS Program (for undergraduate students).

**\*IMPORTANT\*: Before filling out this application:**

**Please be certain that you can commit to the minimum 30 hours/week time requirements for all 7 (seven) weeks of the IN PERSON research program located in Los Angeles, California. This is not a residential program - we do not provide transportation, housing or off-hours supervision of our participants; nor do we allow entirely "virtual/remote" research projects.**

**Please name any FILES to be uploaded with your Lastname\_Firstname\_2025BUGSJr\_contents.pdf where "contents" is replaced with "grades" or "letters" as appropriate.**

**Applicant Information**

**Name and Contact Info:**

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Preferred Nickname (optional)	<input type="text"/>
e-mail address	<input type="text"/>
Phone number	<input type="text"/>

**Gender:**

Female

Male

Non-binary/Third gender

Prefer not to say

**Date of birth:**

MM/DD/YYYY

**Home/permanent address:**

Street Address

City

State

Zipcode

Optional: Please indicate if you are:

- Underrepresented Minority - Ethnicity
- Underrepresented Minority - Female
- First Generation College Student
- Student From Economically Disadvantaged Community (additional support and resources may be available)
- A non-resident alien of the US (additional info will be required to register)

Upload a photo of yourself. (jpg or png preferred)

Is a close relation (parent, grandparent, sibling, etc.) employed by USC?

- Yes (who? provide name and relationship)
- No

Emergency contact:

First Name

Last Name

Relationship

e-mail address

alternate/secondary e-mail address

phone number

Academic & Research Experience

Have you participated in BUGS Jr. or another USC affiliated program in the past?

- Yes (Give name of program and provide USCID number and NetID if previously issued)
- No

High school name and location (city, state):

Anticipated high school graduation year:

2025 (are you an incoming freshman at USC? - state yes or no below)

2026

2027

2028

2029

Other (please specify)

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**\*If you are unable to receive and upload the letters of rec, please ask that they be emailed directly to bugsprogram@usc.edu before April 18th using the file naming convention above to ensure they are matched correctly with your application. Indicate in the "additional information" question below that they were emailed directly to us.**

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Upload current academic transcripts (grades). [PDF preferred]

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Upload TWO recommendation letters (such as from two current teachers, one teacher and one counselor, etc.) advocating your participation in this program. [PDF preferred]

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### Research Project Application

BRIEFLY, describe your *research interests*.

BRIEFLY, describe your *previous research experiences* (if any).

BRIEFLY, describe your *goals*. Why do you want to participate in this program? What do you hope to gain by participating?

Please leave any "additional information" that you would like us to know in the space provided below.

**Certify and Submit**

**Please review and confirm that ALL answers you have provided to the questions asked are accurate and up to date before accepting the terms of the BUGS Jr. Summer Research Program.**

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The 2025 BUGS Jr. Summer Research Program is scheduled to run from Monday, June 16 to Saturday, August 2.

As a participant in this program, I agree to:

- strictly adhere to USC health and safety requirements while participating in any on-campus activities in this research program
- attend required programmatic activity sessions
- maintain full-time (30+ hours per week) effort on my research
- attend and present my work in a POSTER presentation at the **Finale Symposium on Saturday, August 2nd.**

I understand that failure to meet these requirements of the program can result in the forfeiture of my stipend.

**Please indicate your acceptance of these terms by providing your signature in the box below and submitting your completed application.**

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