



Bridge UnderGrad Science (BUGS) Summer Research Program Qualtrics Application Preview

Application due: Sunday, April 13, 2025

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Bridge UnderGraduate Science (BUGS) Summer Research Program! The BUGS Program provides full-time paid summer research internships to undergraduates 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.

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

Please be sure you have found a faculty mentor who has agreed to accept you in their lab for the duration of this summer program. They will be contacted for confirmation and to notify them of their obligations as your mentor.

Please download the Word document template and prepare your planned research proposal in advance. The research you plan on conducting must be connected with improving our understanding of the human body and/or human health. You will need to attach/upload this document during the application process.

Students graduating in Spring 2025 are ineligible for the program.

Applicant Information

Name and Contact Info:

First Name	
Last Name	
Preferred Nickname (optional)	
USCID (if not a USC student, put NA)	
E-mail address	
Phone number	

Gender:

- Female
 Male
 Non-binary/Third gender
 Prefer not to say

Date of birth: MM/DD/YYYY

Home address:

Street Address	
City	
State	
Zipcode	

Optional: Please indicate if you are:

- Underrepresented Minority - Ethnicity
- Underrepresented Minority - Female
- First Generation College Student
- A non-resident alien of the US (additional info required to register for stipend payment)

Level of School Experience

Which school are you enrolled in? If not at USC, please indicate your Affiliation in "other" field below.

- Dornsife College of Letters, Arts & Sciences
- Viterbi School of Engineering
- Keck School of Medicine
- Iovine & Young Academy
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Dentistry
- School of Cinematic Arts
- School of Gerontology
- Other (please specify)

What is your Program/Major?:

Optional: What is your Minor?:

Anticipated graduation year:

- 2025 (students graduating May 2025 not eligible)
- 2027
- 2026
- Other (please specify)
- 2028
- 2029

What class level will you be during research this summer? (If at the time of the application, you will complete your Sophomore year, during the research you will be considered a Junior)

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Super Senior (completing one or more courses during the Fall 2023 semester)
- Junior
- Senior

Do you have previous research experience?

Yes (briefly explain)

No

Have you completed USC's General Laboratory Safety (GLS) Training within the past 12 months?

Yes

No

To help offset financial impact to the host labs/PI and enhance their personal CV, BUGS applicants are encouraged to seek funding for their summer research stipend through available USC programs. Are you applying for funding from any of the following research fellowship programs?

SURF

Provost's

WISE

Other (please specify)

Are you planning to enroll in any classes concurrently with the summer research program?

Yes

No

If yes, please indicate which class and what the time commitment is to attend.

Class	
Time Commitment	

Research Project Application

Research Project Title::

Upload a PDF of your research proposal created using the Word Template available from the website. Name as: **ApplicantLname_MentorLname_2025BUGS.pdf**. **[UPLOAD VIA LINK]**

Faculty Mentor:

First Name	
Last Name	
E-mail address	

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

Certify and Submit

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

The 2025 BUGS Summer Research Program is scheduled to run from (Tuesday) May 27 to (Saturday) August 2, and participation is expected to be entirely in-person.

By submitting this application and signing below, you agree to:

- conform to all safety & health mitigation procedures enforced by the University
- attend all required weekly activity sessions
- maintain full-time (30+) working hours on your project
- attend and present at the Finale Symposium on Saturday, August 2nd
- Failure to meet the above requirements can result in the forfeiture of a participant's stipend.

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