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SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

APPLICATIONS DUE BY 5PM ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2026

Applications must comply with eligibility and submission requirements

Missing or incomplete documents or information will disqualify your application for review

The CTSC Summer Intensive Clinical/Translational Research Fellowship for Medical Students is an 8-week continuous, full-time program that provides medical students who are between the first and second year of medical school with an introduction to clinical translational research. The program includes conducting a summer research project within the June to August timeframe, under the mentorship of any faculty member active in research at WCM or one of the other CTSC consortium institutions. The program also includes attendance at research seminars of the department in which the student is conducting research, completion of a CTSC C/T research workshop, a poster or oral presentation of the student's project at the following year's WCMC Medical Student Research Day, and a written work product (see Program Requirements below). The student's participation in this program is expected to qualify for [Summer Research Elective Credit \(SREC\)](#), but a separate application must be submitted for SREC using the [Pre-Approval form](#).

FUNDING

The fellowship includes a stipend for the student in the amount of \$2,500. **The CTSC fellowship may be combined with a WCM Institutional Summer Research Award (ISRA) to give a total of \$4,500. However, the student may not hold other concurrent funding support for the designated research project (e.g. federal or non-federal fellowships and awards), nor may the student receive combined total funding of more than \$4,500.**

ELIGIBILITY

Students who are between the first and second year at Weill Cornell Medical College are eligible to apply. Applicants must be US Citizen, Non-Citizen National, or Permanent Resident. Mentors must be faculty from WCM or one of the CTSC Partner Institutions (visit <http://www.weill.cornell.edu/ctsc> for further info).

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- 8 weeks continuous, full-time program. Research is conducted within the June-August time window and may not be conducted while Medical School classes are in session (with the exception of participating in a CTSC workshop).
- CTSC Writing Workshop: Writing and Publishing High-Impact Research Manuscripts. More details to follow.
- Award recipients are required to present their CTSC research as an oral or poster presentation at the Fall 2026 [WCMC Medical Student Research Day](#).
- Scholarly Report: A report describing activities and accomplishments during the fellowship is to be submitted, using the [SREC Final Approval Form](#), by August 23, 2026.
- Bi-Annual Progress Reports: recipients of NIH funding are required to submit progress reports. Subsequently, annual alumni surveys will be requested to track career progress and outcomes of past awardees.

TO APPLY

To apply for the program, eligible students should first contact a faculty member who has a research project in their field of interest to serve as a mentor. The student and the faculty mentor should work together to complete and submit the application in the Electronic Protocol Authoring and Review ([ePAR](#)) system. The deadline for application is **5:00pm, Wednesday, March 25, 2026**.

Questions? Email My Linh Novotny at ctsc-education@med.cornell.edu

PLEASE NOTE

The applicant should note that the director of the sponsoring laboratory is responsible for identifying and obtaining all required reviews and approvals prior to initiation of the applicant's participation in research. This includes oversight committee review (e.g., IRB, IACUC, IBC, RSC, ESCRO), permits (e.g., radioactive materials, select agents, controlled substances, import/export), safety or hazard training and/or registration.

The CTSC Summer Fellowship support can be supplemented by a **WCM Institutional Summer Research Award (ISRA)**. The CTSC Fellowship requires that students commit full-time to the research and training program for 8 continuous weeks for which they receive the fellowship support. Students should not have other major time commitments during this period. Please email Dr. Anthony Brown (amcbrown@med.cornell.edu) and My Linh Nguyen-Novotny (myn2001@med.cornell.edu) should you have any questions.

SELECTION PROCESS

A committee comprised of members of the CTSC administrative staff, WCMC faculty and the WCMC Director of Medical Student Research will review applications. Applications will be assessed with respect to the potential to provide medical students with a meaningful mentored research experience. Funding decisions will be announced in **April 2026**.

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10. **Funding Support:** Please indicate if you will apply for **WCM Institutional Summer Research Award (ISRA)** (Yes/No).

11. **Biographical Sketches:** Upload individual pdf files for the applicant and mentor; note the [most current NIH Biosketch format](#) is required.

Supporting Documents (Required Before Submission) - Please Upload Attachments as individual PDF files.

1. **Study Plan:** Include project title, proposed start and end dates, background/significance, aims/hypothesis, methods, data analysis/anticipated involvement, and upload pdf file (no more than 2 pages).

2. **Mentoring Agreement:** Please upload your [Mentoring Agreement Form](#) once your mentor has signed.

How to Submit Your Application

Return to the **Application Status Page** (link in the upper left-hand side of the page), click on the blue **Submit Application** button. If you do not see the **Submit Application**, please click the **Run Detailed Completeness Check** link to display items missing, or incomplete.