Join us and guide high school juniors from San Francisco public schools as they complete authentic biomedical research projects for 8 weeks during the summer. Most of our interns hold at least one of these identities: are youth of color, would be the first in their family to attend college, have faced a variety of challenges, and/or have not yet realized their own potential to pursue a career in science.
THE ROLE OF THE MENTOR IS VITAL TO THE EXPERIENCE OF THE INTERN.
Mentors are the day-to-day guide and teacher for the intern, and support them in all aspects of the lab experience.

**Mentors**
- Develop a research project for their intern.
- Teach the necessary background and skills for the intern to carry out their research project.
- Work closely with their intern to identify learning needs and research goals.
- Can expect to work one-on-one with their intern for about 10 hours/week.
- Receive a stipend.

**Interns**
- Attend San Francisco public schools.
- Are excited about learning, curious about science, and motivated to work with a UCSF scientist.
- Complete an application that includes an essay, resume, and letter of recommendation.
- Receive a stipend.

**SEP’s role**
- Review applications, interview and select interns.
- Submit all required UCSF paperwork.
- Support mentors with the development of a virtual research experience.
- Host monthly meetings with mentors to foster discussion, address common challenges, and share best practices for mentoring.
- Lead student orientation.
- Host weekly virtual meetings with interns to develop their science communication skills, practice their lab skills, and learn from UCSF researchers about their work and their paths to science.
- Support students on their paths to college through college counseling, financial aid workshops and help with college essays.
- Coordinate culminating research talks and poster session.

2021 program dates are June 7th-July 30th.

Join us for a virtual information session! All sessions held from 12-12:30 on zoom.

**zoom link**: [http://tiny.ucsf.edu/MentorInfo2021](http://tiny.ucsf.edu/MentorInfo2021)

Friday, February 19th    ||    Thursday, February 25th    ||    Friday, March 12th    ||    Thursday, March 25th

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