

MASSACHUSETTS LIFE SCIENCES CENTER



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HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS

Program Overview

The Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC) facilitates the placement of high school students interested in STEM in paid summer internships across the state. Consistent with the MLSC's role as a catalyst in growing the talent needed by the life sciences community, the High School Internship Program is designed to create new internship opportunities by subsidizing intern stipends for small businesses and academic researchers to enable them to hire paid interns.



How the Program Works

- **Students** submit an online application, which includes their resume and cover letter, through the MLSC website. There is no application deadline, but internships will take place between June and August.
- **Host institutions** seeking interns first register online. Once approved, they are given access to a secure database to review applications and reach out directly to candidates. Interns are hired and paid directly by the employer.
- **The MLSC** reimburses eligible host institutions for intern wages (including payroll taxes and fees) of up to **\$12 per hour**, for a total reimbursement of up to **\$2,880 per intern** (based on 6 weeks of full time work).



Eligibility Requirements

- **Interns** must be Massachusetts high school students that are at least 16 years old and currently in their sophomore, junior, or senior year. Recent graduates (not enrolled in college) that received their high school diploma within the past two calendar years are also eligible.
- **Host institutions** must be life sciences companies, incubators, or research institutions located in Massachusetts. Companies must have 100 or fewer employees in MA (up to 250 worldwide) to be eligible for the internship subsidy. Larger companies are also encouraged to participate, but cannot be reimbursed for intern stipends. Host institutions are expected to provide a hands-on learning experience and at least one mentor that directly oversees the internship.



For more information, and to apply, please visit www.masslifesciences.com

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