



## High School Apprenticeship Challenge Application Instructions

1. Go to: [Intern Registration](#)
2. If you are a returning user, log in using your email address and password. Skip to step 7.
3. If you are a new user, click on “**Intern Registration**”.



Welcome to the MLSC Application System

### New User Account Registration

- Grant Programs
- Tax Incentive Programs
- Internship Programs
  - Intern Applicant Registration**
  - Internship Host Organization Registration

Applicant Registration

Investor Registration

### Login

We have detected that you are using a pop-up blocker. To use some features, you will need to allow pop-ups or disable your pop-up blocking software.

Email

Password

**Log In**

[Forgot Password?](#)

Email [smartsimple@masslifesciences.com](mailto:smartsimple@masslifesciences.com) for technical assistance.

4. Add your school's name, your first and last name, and email address. Please use a permanent personal email. (If your school's name is not listed, you will need to add it on the registration form page). Click on "**Submit**".

**i** **Instructions**  
Complete the fields below. All fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required fields.  
If you are a returning user, [click here](#) to login.

### College/University or High School

\* **Name**

**i** If your organization does not pop up as an option, [click here](#) to add your institution and create your profile.

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### Contact Information

\* **First Name**

\* **Last Name**

\* **Email Address**

I'm not a robot  reCAPTCHA  
Privacy - Terms

**Submit**



Registration Successful

## Registration Complete

Thank you for registering.

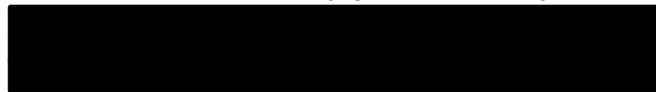
Your username and password will be emailed to you. [Click here](#) to login.

5. You will then receive an email with a link to create a password.

## Welcome to Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Program Portal

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**From:** MLSC-donotreply@smartsimple.com



**Subject: Welcome to Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Program Portal**

Dear Debbie,

Thank you for registering with the MLSC application portal. Your user name is



Please visit [https://mlsc.smartsimple.com/ex/ex\\_activate.jsp?lang=1&token=%24XVDZwquHDn59IjWMesy63woxc1FpI1QXNRwXFuBBNvGiTnLzvGZpNF1EGDx46axfCheOI72hzMICCM9ijLmig%3D%3D](https://mlsc.smartsimple.com/ex/ex_activate.jsp?lang=1&token=%24XVDZwquHDn59IjWMesy63woxc1FpI1QXNRwXFuBBNvGiTnLzvGZpNF1EGDx46axfCheOI72hzMICCM9ijLmig%3D%3D) to set up your password.

To return to the log-in page, please click here: <https://mlsc.smartsimple.com>.

6. After setting up your password, return to the log in page. Enter your email address and password and click on **“Log In”**.

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7. You will see the following screen. Click on **“My Profile”**.

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**Internship Applications**

Please click on the [+] button on the right to begin a new application. You can save your application at any time and continue it later. To edit/update your submitted application, click the [Open] button to the right of the application listed below under "My Applications." Please note that MLSC staff does not screen or review applications until an employer has expressed interest. Once submitted, MLSC staff will change your application status to "Approved" so that it can be reviewed by prospective employers, however this status change does not confirm eligibility. Should you have any technical difficulties completing this application, please e-mail smartsimple@masslifesciences.com

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**2026-27 Data Science Internship Program**

*This application is for internships taking place during the period **May 1, 2026 - April 30, 2027.***

This program increases the availability of advanced analytics/data science talent in life sciences by creates internship opportunities for candidates skilled in computational biology, biostatistics, physics, biology, chemistry, economics, etc. with strong computational skills and an interest in applying data science to health outcomes. Applicants must demonstrate through their applications that they are proficient in advanced analytics skills and technologies based on their work experience and academic training. Applicants will need to indicate if they have proficiency in data science skills/tools such as the following: application software packages and libraries, database software, programming languages, and techniques such as data visualization, deep learning, machine learning, and statistical programming. Applicants that do not have such qualifications will not be will not be eligible. They are instead encouraged to apply for a general internship through the Internship Challenge. MLSC reimburses employers up to \$20 per hour for interns that are pursuing or have completed their Bachelor's degree, \$25 per hour for interns that have completed their Master's degree, or are enrolled in a Ph.D. program, and \$30 per hour for interns that have completed their Ph.D. There is no application deadline since placements are rolling, though funding is only available to employers on a first-come first-served basis. All applications for this round will expire when the round closes.

**2026-27 Internship Challenge (College Students)**

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This program connects employers with college students and recent graduates considering career opportunities in the life sciences and enables small companies (100 or fewer employees in MA) and research institutions to hire paid interns by reimbursing them for stipends of up to \$9,600 per intern (based on \$20/hour for 12 weeks). Employers review applications on a rolling basis throughout the year and contact applicants directly about potential internship opportunities. There is no application deadline since placements are rolling, though funding is only available to employers on a first-come first-served basis. Your application will automatically be "hidden" (status = Inactive) from the database if not updated within six months from the date it was submitted or last updated. All applications for this round will expire at the end of the Program Year.

**2026-27 High School Apprenticeship Challenge**

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This program funds paid internship opportunities for low-income public high school students. Applicants must be high school students/graduates that are at least 16 years old. Recent graduates (not enrolled in college) that received their high school diploma/GED within the past two calendar years are also eligible. Applicants must be enrolled in or recently graduated from a school that meets at least one of the following descriptions: a) vocational technical high school, b) public high school (including charter) located in a "Gateway City", c) public high school (including charter) with a student population of at least 25% classified as "low income" by MA DESE, d) tuition-free private school, e) METCO program. The MLSC reimburses eligible host organizations up to \$4,080 per intern, based on \$17 per hour for six weeks of full-time work. There is no application deadline since placements are rolling, though funding is only available to employers on a first-come first-served basis. All applications for this round will expire at the end of the Program Year.

**My Applications**

8. Add your information, check the information confirmation box, and then click on **“Complete Profile”**.

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Home My Profile

Debbie

Profile Status: Incomplete

\* First Name:

Middle Initial:

\* Last Name:

\* Email Address:

\* Primary Phone Number:

\* Organization (Company / Institution / School):

\* Address:

\* City:

\* State:

\* Country:

\* Zip Code:

\* Information Confirmation:  I agree that the above profile information is accurate and up to date.

Save Draft Complete Profile

9. Once you have completed your profile, click on **“Home”** and you will see the following page. Scroll down to **“2026-27 High School Apprenticeship Challenge”** listed under the **“Internship Applications”** section. Click on the **[+]** button to the right.

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10. Complete all 5 tabs of the application. If at any time you need to exit the page, click on “**Save Draft**”.

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▼ Contact Information

Full Name: Debbie [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

E-Mail: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: MA

Zip Code: [REDACTED]

▼ Demographic Information

 Although responses are mandatory, you can select "Prefer Not to Say." Please note that your responses will not be made available to employers and will only be used for statistical purposes.

\* Age (as of June this year):

\* Gender:

\* Preferred Pronouns:



**Save Draft** **Submit Application**

11. As part of the application, you will be required to upload a **Cover Letter and Resume** (both documents must be in PDF format).

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### ▼ Cover Letter and Résumé

#### \* Cover Letter

Please upload below a one-page cover letter in which you describe why you are interested in working in the life sciences. Your cover letter may include a list of relevant courses taken, specific skill sets, and any research or work experience related to the life sciences.

**This document must be in PDF format.** Note that employers may use a keyword search that will scan this document. Please ensure that the PDF you upload is searchable. MLSC staff will not be able to verify this for you.

[Upload](#)

#### \* Résumé

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12. Once completed, click on **“Submit Application”** on the lower right-hand corner of the page.

13. Congratulations, you have completed your application!

- Potential employers will contact you directly if they are interested in considering you for an internship position. At that time, they will provide information about their organization and describe the position. The MLSC does not participate in the matchmaking of employers and interns.