Essay Prompts for Summer Undergraduate Research Programs for Summer 2014

Listed below are the essay prompts for multiple different programs. Please notice the similarities found among all the different programs and the ability to write a solid answer to one essay prompt will carry over to other programs’ applications.

Baylor Summer Medical and Research Training Program
Submit an essay describing prior research or, if you have not done research, the areas in which you are interested. You may also submit an optional essay on the obstacles you have overcome to gain an education in your life.

Albert Einstein College of Medicine Diversity Student Summer Research Opportunity Program
Describe below your scientific research interest and what you hope to accomplish during the fellowship experience. Please include references to your undergraduate courses and lab work which you feel prepares you for research. Include information about your community services experiences as well as personal and professional goals. We are also interested in your academic endeavors.

Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology Summer Institute
In the space below, please describe. 1) Your educational and career plans; 2) Your current scientific and research interests; 3) Your research for applying to the program; 4) Your qualifications to participate in the program, including any research experience unrelated to coursework you may have had, such as, lab experience or data compilation.

Loyola University Chicago Chemistry Research Experience for Undergraduates
Write a short one-page letter summarizing your career goals. Indicate how you think that participation in this program will assist you in attaining these goals.

Loyola University Chicago Stritch Department of Microbiology and Immunology SURP
Describe how you became interested in learning to perform “hands on” laboratory research (no longer than 250 words)
State your career goals and describe how your participation in our Undergraduate Research Program will contribute to the attainment of your career goals. (No longer than 100 words)

Briefly describe previous full, part-time or summer positions and research experience (no longer than 100 words).