Fred Hutch LabLaunch Program 2027

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Thank you for your interest in the Fred Hutch LabLaunch Program at Fred Hutch in Seattle!

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Fred Hutch LabLaunch Program is a comprehensive experience that will provide cohorts of 10-12 students annually with lab skills and complementary academic training required for research and clinical lab technical positions across Fred Hutch.

The program includes a paid summer internship that provides lab technical skills training at Fred Hutch where students will be hosted in a laboratory and trained to perform laboratory technical procedures.

The internship will run from July 6th, 2027 to August 20th, 2027. Students must be able to commit to the entire period to participate.

Please click here if you would like to know more about the program.

USE OF AI

We strongly discourage the use of AI tools to write your responses. AI-generated answers sound remarkably similar to those of other applicants using the same tools, which prevents you from standing out. Sharing your thoughts in your own authentic voice gives you the best chance to make a lasting impression during the review process. Generative AI should not be used to write your responses on this application.

If you need to use AI tools as part of a reasonable accommodation for a disability, or require other

disability accommodations to complete this application, please contact HutchAdvance at hutchadvance@fredhutch.org before you submit it so we can discuss your options.

APPLICATION

This application has 2 online components — (1) this applicant section that you complete, and (2) a separate online form that your reference completes. Your reference will not receive a recommendation request until your portion is submitted. If you would like a PDF preview of the application and letter of recommendation, please click here. The PDFs are for your reference only. You must use this online form to submit an application.

With the exception of essay questions, this application will take approximately 20-30 minutes to complete.

To apply, you must:

- Fill out this online form, which includes a few short-response essays.
- Provide an email address for one reference.
- Upload a PDF, PNG or JPG of your recent school transcript. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

ELIGIBILITY

Students should...

- Be a minimum of 18 years old by July 6th, 2027
- Be interested in the biological sciences.

Please contact hutchadvance@fredhutch.org for any questions or technical issues.

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Applicant Information

First/Given Name*

Last/Family Name *

Preferred name or nickname

Email (if possible, use a personal email instead of a school email)*

Confirm Email

example@example.com

Applicant Phone Number*

Home Address*

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City *

State *

Please Select

Zip Code (5 digits only)*

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Primary Adult Contact Information

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Primary Adult Contact First Name *

Primary Adult Contact Last Name *

Relationship of Emergency Contact to You*

- Parent/Guardian
- Teacher
- Friend
- Other relative

Primary Emergency Contact Email*

example@example.com

Primary Emergency Contact Phone Number*

(555),555-5555

Primary Emergency Contact Address (if different from yours)

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Please Select

Zip Code (5 digits only)

Ex. 99510

Did you use an AI tool to assist you in drafting your application as part of a reasonable accommodation? (select one)*

- Yes
- No

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How did you hear about this opportunity? Check all that apply.

- [ ] Fred Hutch Cancer Center Website
- [ ] Teacher or School Counselor
- [ ] Fellow Student
- [ ] Faculty Member
- [ ] Family Information Night
- [ ] Other

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Education

Are you already enrolled in a 2- or 4- year college program in the Biomedical Sciences? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Unsure

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Transcript

Please upload a PDF or picture file (.png or .jpg) of your transcript. *

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A transcript is a document that lists all of the classes you have taken so far in high school and your grades. If this year's grades are not available, the most recent available grades are acceptable. They can usually be obtained from your school's main o!ce.

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Recommendation

Yourrecommender mustbe a teacher, professor, or counselor who can speak to your science interest. Please double check the spelling of the email address for your recommender. We will send an email to this address, with instructions on how to submit the recommendation. Always ask your recommender if they will submit a form on your behalf before submitting the application.

Recommender First Name *

Recommender Last Name*

Recommender Email Address*

Confirm Email

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Short Answer Questions

List three words your friends would use to describe you. Then, please explain why they would use those words. (Limit 100 words)*

0/100

Looking back on your journey so far, what is one achievement or project you've worked on that you're most proud of? (Limit 200 words*

0/200

If everything goes perfectly, what does success look like for you and your career in the short-term (next 2 years) and the long-term (next 5 years)? (Limit 150 words)*

0/150

Why does the Fred Hutch LabLaunch Program interest you, what do you hope to get out of the experience and how do you see it helping you take the next step in your career? (Limit 200 words)*

0/200

Lab technicians play a critical role in supporting research by following standard operating procedures (SOPs), performing precise repetitive tasks, and maintaining attention to detail (such as specimen processing or inventory tracking). Describe a time when you had to follow a set of strict rules or perform a routine, repetitive task over

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time. How did you maintain accuracy, stay focused, and handle any challenges? (Limit 200 words)*

0/200

Anything else you'd like us to know about you? (Limit 100 words)

0/100

Student Agreement*

- [ ] I understand that attendance and full participation in the orientation session and the entire summer internship are MANDATORY for all students accepted. By clicking on this box I am committing to attending the entire program if selected.

Are you 18 years or older?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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Click "Preview Answers" to review your application before submission.

Once you click "Submit Application" you cannot make changes.

Please press "Submit Application" only once. There may be a delay as your materials are uploaded.

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