2027 SeattleStatGROWS Program Application

Program dates are **June 23 – August 18th, 2027.**

SeattleStatGROWS is an 8-week, mentored, paid summer research internship program aimed at increasing awareness and interest in careers in statistics and data science research. Students are paired with a mentor to complete projects within the fields of statistics and data science. If you would like to know more about the program, please click here.

You must use this online form to submit an application. If you would like a preview of the application, please click here. If you would like a preview of the letter of recommendation, please click here. The PDFs are for your reference only.

This application has 2 online components:

1. This applicant section that you complete, and
2. A separate online form that your reference completes.

Proofread your application and essays carefully. You will not be able to go back into the system after you submit your application. Your reference will not receive a recommendation request until your portion is submitted.

Applicant Component

To apply, you must:

1. Fill out this online form, which includes several short-response essays.
2. Provide email address for one reference.
3. Upload a PDF of your recent school transcript.

Reference Component

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Once you complete your part of the application, we will email a recommendation link to your reference. We advise you to submit your application form early so your reference has time to complete their form.

All application materials are due by 11:59 PM on February 7, 2027. References are due by 11:59 PM on February 21, 2027.

Start Application

Applicant Information

First Name*

Last Name*

E-mail (if possible, use a personal email instead of a school email)*

ex: myname@example.com

Confirm Email
example@example.com

Mailing Address*

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City *

State *

Please Select

Zip Code (5 digits only)*

Ex. 99510

Summer 2027 Address (if different from mailing):

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Street Address

Street Address Line2

City

State

Please Select

Zip Code (5 digits only)

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Ex. 99510

Primary Phone (cell phone preferred)*

(555) 555-5555

Secondary Phone

(555) 555-5555

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

- ☐ Fred Hutch Cancer Center Website
- ☐ Fred Hutch Staff
- ☐ Teacher or School Counselor
- ☐ Fellow Student
- ☐ Fred Hutch Summer Program Alumni
- ☐ Other

Are you or will you be 18 years or older by the application deadline date (2/21/2027)? If you have any questions, please contact us at SeattleStatGROWS@fredhutch.org*

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

We are unable to accept international students into the program. Are you eligible for this program? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

What is the highest degree any one of your parents/guardians has earned?

- ○ No high school diploma
- ○ High school diploma or equivalent

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- ○ Associate's degree (AA or AS) or vocational degree
- ○ Bachelor's degree (BA or BS)
- ○ Master's or doctoral level degree (MS, MA, MPH, PhD, MD, JD, DDS, etc)
- ○ I'm not sure, but I know at least one of my parents went to college of some kind
- ○ I don't know
- ○ Prefer not to answer

You can use these guidelines to determine who “parents/guardians” refers to.

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Education

Are you currently enrolled in a 2- or 4- year college/university*

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Will start college in Fall 2027

School Name (current/upcoming)*

Expected graduation date: *

MM/YYYY

Major *

GPA

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School 2 Name

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Dates Attended

MM/YYYY - MM/YYYY

Major

Transcript (most recent) (PDF only, max 2MB). We examine the whole application. Students who are dedicated to learning, regardless of their GPA, are encouraged to apply.*

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Attach a copy of your most current cumulative course and grade list. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

Resume (PDF only, max 2MB).

Browse Files

Attach a copy of your most recent resume or curriculum vitae (CV) if you have one.

What is the highest degree you intend to attain?*

- ○ BA/BS
- ○ MPH
- ○ MA/MS
- ○ MD
- ○ PhD
- ○ MD/PhD
- ○ Don't know/Unsure

Are you interested in biostatistics, computational biology, or mathematics?*

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Do you have any programming or coding experience or skills?*

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- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

The program is a full-time, in-person experience at the Fred Hutch South Lake Union campus from June 23rd to August 18th. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, can you commit and participate for the duration of the program? If no, please elaborate in the essay section.*

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Have you participated in a Fred Hutch internship in previous years?*

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

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Short Essay Prompts

Werecommendthat youprepare your responses in a word processor (e.g., Microsoft Word, Google Docs), review your responses for clarity and errors, and then paste your responses into the boxes below. The questions below are required.

We discourage using AI tools to assist you in completing your application. Please be aware that AI-generated answers might sound similar to other applicants using the same tools. Since our first introduction to you is through these essays, we would love to read your personal voice as much as possible.

What subject at school do you like best this year and why do you like it? It can be a class or topic you covered in class, whatever you enjoyed most this year. (up to 150 words)*

0/150

Outside of your professional life (i.e., school, work), what do you like to spend your time on? It can be interests you have (e.g., cooking, video games, hiking), goals you are trying to achieve (e.g., try all the pizza places in my town), or activity you feel you are good at (e.g., writing fiction, skateboarding). (up to 150 words) *

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Why are you interested in the SeattleStatGROWS Program? (up to 150 words)*

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We know there are many things you want to do in the future, but what is one thing you can imagine yourself doing as a career or job 10 years from now? (up to 150 words)*

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Other than this internship, what are your potential plans for summer 2027 (e.g., job, class, trips, internship, etc…)? (up to 150 words)

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Is there anything you would like to tell us? (e.g., interest in specific research topic and/or faculty, potential challenges, requests for accommodations) (up to 150 words)

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Recommendation Form

Enter the name and e-mail address of an individual who will submit a recommendation on your behalf. An e-mail will be sent to this individual with a link to the recommendation form. We suggest you contact your reference directly to ensure they have received the message.

Recommendations should come from staff or faculty at your school (e.g., counselors and professors) or from an employer. References from personal acquaintances (e.g., family, friends, neighbors) are discouraged.

Recommender 1 First Name* **Recommender 1 Last Name***

Recommender 1 Email* example@example.com

Confirm Email

example@example.com

Voluntary Self-Identification of Veteran Status

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Fred Hutch is a government contractor subject to the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended by the Job for Veterans Act 2002, 38 U.S.C. 4212 (VEVRAA), which requires government contractors to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment of (1) disabled veterans; (2) recently separated veterans; (3) active duty wartime or campaign badge veterans; and (4) Armed Forces service medal veterans. These classifications are defined as follows:

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- **Disabled Veteran** includes any veteran of the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service who: (a) is entitled to compensation, or who but for the receipt of military retired pay would be entitled to compensation under laws administered by the Secretary of Veteran Affairs, or (b) was discharged or released from active duty because of service-connected disability.
- **Recently Separated Veteran** includes any veteran during the three-year period beginning on the date of such veteran's discharge or release from active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service.
- **Active Duty Wartime or Campaign Badge Veteran** includes any veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service in a war, campaign or expedition in which a campaign badge has been authorized under the laws administered by the Department of Defense.
- **Armed Forces Service Medal Veteran** includes any veteran who, while serving on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service, participated in a United State military operation for which an Armed Forces service medal was awarded pursuant to Executive Order 12985.

As a Government contractor subject to VEVRAA, we are required to submit a report to the United States Department of Labor each year identifying the number of our applicants belonging to these categories. We request this information in order to measure the effectiveness of our outreach and positive recruitment efforts we undertake pursuant to VEVRAA.

Protected veterans may have additional rights under USERRA - the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act. In particular, if you were absent from employment in order to perform service in the uniformed service, you may be entitled to be reemployed by your employer in the position you would have obtained with reasonable certainty if not for the absence due to service. For more information, call the U.S. Department of Labor's Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS), toll-free, at 1-866-4-USA-DOL.

Please indicate:

- ○ I am a protected veteran.
- ○ I am a veteran, but not a protected veteran.
- ○ I am not a veteran.
- ○ Prefer not to answer

Please verify that you are human*

I'm not a robot

reCAPTCHA

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

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

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