MSRP: MIT Summer Research Program

- 9-week summer research and mentoring for undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and non-graduating seniors (*Interns*)
- U.S. citizens, permanent residents (or applicant), or F-1 visa holders attending a U.S. college or university
- Applicants must have interest in pursuing PhD and B+ or higher GPA
Program Structure

Academic

Faculty or postdoc lead research supervision

Community

Program cost: $10K/student

Research

Program Administration:
Asst. Dean for Grad. Educ.
plus one staff member
Program features

- Weekly research presentation by MIT faculty
- Weekly seminars on issues directly related to the academic, personal and professional growth of interns
- Social outings (barbeques, boat cruise, visits to Boston area, etc.)
- 2 Minority grad student Program Assistants per Pod (12-14 interns)
Results

- Interns write research paper and poster, present poster; seniors take GRE prep course
- About 20% of MSRP interns who apply to MIT PhD programs are admitted
- Most interns enjoy the experience; if they decide research is not for them, better now than during PhD program
Questions? msrp.mit.edu

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