

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**MIR Summer Research Program**  
**Washington University School of Medicine**

**Application Deadline: Friday, February 2, 2024**

**Program Website:** <https://www.mir.wustl.edu/education/summer-research-program/>

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number where you can be reached from early January to March 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you work in the United States?**      Yes     No

Are you studying in the United States on a Visa?     Yes     No     If so, Visa type? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please note that Washington University will *not* sponsor visas for this program)

I identify myself as:     Male     Female     Other \_\_\_\_\_

I qualify as a member of an underrepresented minority (URM), as per the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC):             Yes             No

**Underrepresented in Medicine (URM)**

The Association of American Medical Colleges defines URM status applicants as: “those racial and ethnic populations that are underrepresented in the medical profession relative to their numbers in the general population.” (Before June 26, 2003, the AAMC used the term "underrepresented minority (URM)," which consisted of Blacks, Mexican-Americans, Native Americans (American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians), and mainland Puerto Ricans.)

<https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/equity-diversity-inclusion/underrepresented-in-medicine>

**Undergraduate Education**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) and year(s) when obtained/expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Undergraduate Education

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) and year(s) when obtained/expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate or Medical Education (for current medical students only)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) and year(s) when obtained/expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Graduate or Medical Education (for medical students only)

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_ to: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) and year(s) when obtained/expected: \_\_\_\_\_

MCAT Score (if taken): \_\_\_\_\_ If not, was it waived for medical school admittance: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Medical School Year Enrolled (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ year.

Honors/Awards:

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## MIR Summer Research Program Mentors

Please take some time to review the 2024 MIR Summer Research Program website, and review the [Participating Faculty list](#), to prioritize your 3 preferred mentors.

Learn more about MIR'S other research faculty [here](#).

**List up to three faculty members, *in order of preference*, that you would like work with as a mentor:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** It is preferred that you **not** contact the mentors directly until you have been selected for the program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe your research interests in Radiological Sciences and how you would benefit from participation in the summer program. Explain how the program aligns with your long-term academic goals.

2. Describe the factors that guided you in selecting your number one choice of faculty mentor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Interventional Radiology Summer Research Program (2 open slots)**

For the 2024 Summer Research Program, we are introducing two slots for Interventional Radiology. If interested in applying for the Interventional Radiology program, use the website below to contact one of the Interventional Radiology faculty and develop a project proposal. Upload this one-page summary as a *separate* section of your application. (The one-page summary is in addition to questions 1 & 2 on previous page.)

Link to subspecialty website:

<https://www.mir.wustl.edu/patient-care/interventional-services/interventional-radiology/>

\_\_\_ YES, I am interested in applying to the Interventional Radiology Summer Program 2024 Student slot.

**\*\* Attach separate 1-page summary of proposed project.**

\_\_\_ NO, I am not interested in applying to the Interventional Radiology Summer Program 2024 Student slot.

4. **Prior Research Experience (if any):**

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

Publications and/or presentations:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The information I have given in this application is correct, to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Application and Program Guidelines

Please return your completed application, official transcripts from all undergraduate schools (and medical school if applicable), and **two letters** of recommendation on the recommender's institutional letterhead. Include transcript from Master's graduate program (if applicable). For medical students, a medical school Dean's letter of good standing is required and two recommendation letters: at least one from a medical school faculty, and one from an undergraduate faculty or adviser (also on institutional letterhead). For highest consideration, letters of recommendation should be sent directly to us from the recommender, via email: [mirsrp@email.wustl.edu](mailto:mirsrp@email.wustl.edu). Please include in the subject line: "MIR SRP Recommendation for (student)". Undergraduate transcripts should contain **cumulative GPAs**. Medical school students *must* also submit MCAT scores to complete their application for the summer research program, *or* include an explanation why the MCAT was not required. Only completed applications will be submitted to the Selection Committee. We will accept unofficial pdf-copies of transcripts. An optional CV may be included with application.

If you are in a *gap year* (graduated undergrad, but not yet started graduate or medical school) you are ineligible. However, you are welcome to apply once you are enrolled and participating in classes in either graduate or medical school.

MIR's Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice (DEIJ) promotes equity for all members of MIR by fostering a community that embraces and reflects a diversity of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. Our objective is for MIR to become a model for diversity and inclusive excellence through progressive hiring practices, policies, and cutting-edge research on health disparities relating to radiological healthcare. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply to the MIR Summer Research Program. See <https://www.mir.wustl.edu/diversity/>.

**All above materials must be emailed to [mirsrp@email.wustl.edu](mailto:mirsrp@email.wustl.edu) no later than Friday, February 2, 2024. Please make sure to include "MIRSRP2024" in the subject line. If sending via USPS mail, all materials must be post-marked by Friday, February 2, 2024.** Decisions may be expected around the first week of February.

**For administrative questions**, contact: Chris Sherman, program coordinator, at [mirsrp@email.wustl.edu](mailto:mirsrp@email.wustl.edu).

**For program specific questions**, contact: Vijay Sharma, PhD, Professor of Radiology, Neurology, and Biomedical Engineering: [sharmav@wustl.edu](mailto:sharmav@wustl.edu).

### More about the [2024 MIR Summer Research Program](#):

- The start date for the program is flexible; you may start anytime between May 20 and May 28, 2024.
- This is a 10-week program based on approximately 40 hours per week.
- The 10-week program ends with an oral presentation, on Friday Aug 2, 2024. Each student must participate in a 15-minute presentation of their project. You are encouraged to support your fellow students and attend all other talks.
- You will be paid a stipend totaling \$7,000. You will receive one check at the end of June for \$3500, and a second check at the end of July for \$3500. Payments may be adjusted depending on the number of weeks participating in the program. This position is a temporary position paid via a stipend and is *not* benefits-eligible. There will be *no* taxes deducted from your checks, and you will receive an IRS "Form 1099" at the end of the year.
- Students are responsible for arranging their own housing for the summer. The stipend is intended to help offset costs related to living expenses.
- If you need local housing, a popular location is The Core Apartment Residencies (the medical school dormitory), located on the medical school campus. It offers temporary housing options for guests of the University who wish to stay for up to three months. The available dates for housing are from May 22 through August 2. Contact them directly as soon as possible: <https://www.thecoreapts.com>
- As a representative of the MIR Summer Research Program, you will be expected to comply with all applicable policies of Washington University and the School of Medicine. In addition, you will be expected to comply with all training requirements necessary for your lab or section. Washington University is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy community by promoting a drug and alcohol-free environment. In addition, all new employees are required to have a tuberculosis skin test performed upon employment, at no cost.

## **Application and Program Guidelines**

- Throughout the summer, there will be planned social activities for Summer Researchers at Washington University.
- For transportation needs, you may purchase a Metrolink train pass for public transportation or a campus parking pass.
- Program Acknowledgement for Publications: (A, preferred) With your name in author's association with the lab through the MIR Summer Research Program at Washington University; or option, (B) Acknowledgment for the program in the dedicated section. Please notify us of any publication citation resulting from your work in the MIR Summer Research Program.