

# NIEHS SCHOLARS CONNECT PROGRAM

## What will I be Doing?

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) office is seeking undergraduate students to participate in the NIEHS Scholars Connect Program (NSCP). The program is designed to provide environmental health sciences research training and frontier level training in biomedical research under the mentorship of highly trained NIEHS staff. Participants will also have opportunities for personal and professional development. Students from underrepresented groups in STEM are strongly encouraged to apply.

Participants are paired with a NIEHS research mentor who will guide them through the scientific research process of defining a hypothesis, designing and conducting experiments to test the hypothesis, and analyzing and reporting the results. Projects will be determined by the hosting lab's Principal Investigator.



## Program Dates

- Summer: June 5–August 4, 2023  
Full-time
- Fall: September 4–November 17, 2023  
Part-time
- Spring: January 8–April 19, 2024  
Part-time

## Stipend

Summer Connection full-time 40 hours a week: Juniors \$2,680/month, Seniors \$2,860/month

Fall and Spring Connections prorated for part-time 15 hours a week

## Contact

<https://www.zintellect.com/Opportunity/Details/NIH-NIEHS-SCP-2023>

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## Qualifications

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR),
- Applicants must live within commuting distance of Research Triangle Park, North Carolina area
- Be currently enrolled, full-time or part-time in a degree granting program as a junior or senior in an undergraduate STEM major at a 4-year college or university or must have completed an advanced number of credit hours in a STEM at a nearby community college.
- Be in good academic standing- Have at least 3.0 cumulative GPA
- A strong interest in or currently pursuing studies in disciplines related to biomedical research