



2023 Call for Applications

The Ellison Institute Junior Fellows program is a unique, three-week summer fellowship for rising high school seniors interested in clinical or research oncology, designed to foster a lifelong passion for scientific education.

The Institute selects top students for the prestigious program held each year at our West Los Angeles facility. Through an immersive project that spans the length of the program, Junior Fellows experience hands-on experimentation in a collaborative environment with support from Institute researchers.

Program Highlights

- Hands-on learning with state-of-the-art laboratory instruments
- Engaging with clinical experts (oncologists, physician assistants, nurses, clinical trials, etc.)
- Learning about health policy and global inequalities in cancer diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes
- Team-based problem-solving
- Required writing component
- Integrating students with STEAM interests from public and private high schools
- Post-fellowship guidance with career choices, college applications, and personal statements



*We believe that
passion, coupled with
outstanding aptitude,
are the hallmarks
for success.*

COURSE DATES

July 10 – 28, 2023

APPLICATION DATES

Jan. 5 – April 4, 2023

COST

FREE for all students

LOCATION

Lawrence J. Ellison Institute
for Transformative Medicine
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About the Program

Junior Fellows are presented with one challenge – how to determine which drug is best suited for their mock patient. Through this process, Junior Fellows will become familiar with one of the most important aspects of medicine that currently confronts clinical and research oncologists. Resolution of this challenge will require integration of science, mathematics, and technology.

The program includes a discussion of the Junior Fellow's project findings with Dr. David Agus, the Institute's CEO, and culminates in a presentation of their findings to the Institute.

How to Apply

We welcome applications from all high schools for this free fellowship program. Applicants must be current 11th grade students to be eligible. The application consists of:

- A personal statement
- A copy of the student's transcripts
- One letter of recommendation
- Optional: Personal video introduction

The personal statement should convey the student's passion for science or medicine and their future goals.

PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSIONS

- Thursday, Feb. 16 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 16 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join via zoom at: bit.ly/JuniorFellowsInfo



APPLY ONLINE:
eirf.org/education

Application Timeline

1.

Jan. 5, 2023

Applications open at
eirf.org/education

2.

April 4, 2023

Application window closes

3.

Early May 2023

2023 cohort announced

4.

July 10, 2023

Program begins

