

**HHMI Bionanotechnology Summer Internship at Rice University
Application Deadline is February 15, 2008**

Program Dates: May 18th – August 2nd, 2008

Who can apply?

Any student with an engineering or physical sciences background who will be a university undergraduate at the time of applying for the internship.

How much prior lab experience is expected of applicants?

No experience is required. The program is designed to introduce students who are interested in science and engineering to the research lab. Much focus will be given towards learning how to do laboratory research.

NOTE: All application materials must be received by Feb. 15, 2008.

What application materials are required?

Completed application form, resume, “official” transcripts, & two letters of recommendation.
Mail to: IBB HHMI Summer Internship Program in Bionanotechnology, Attn: K. M’Carver, Rice Univ., IBB – MS 144, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005.

How & when will students be notified?

Students will be notified by email shortly after the deadline of Feb 15, 2008.

Do the letters of recommendation need to come from professors in the student’s major, or from any faculty member campus-wide?

They can be from any faculty member. They can also be from scientists who have worked with the student during any prior internship.

How are individuals selected for the program?

Trainees will be selected by a committee using the following criteria: GPA, number of relevant courses completed, previous research experience, letters of recommendation and an assessment of their motivation, drive and originality. Students must be majoring in engineering or the physical sciences.

How does housing work?

Students are housed at the Rice Graduate House (2-4 students per room). Housing is subsidized by IBB. Students pay a reduced rate of \$100 for June, \$475 for July, and \$105 for August. (Note: these amounts may change slightly due to 2008 Rice Graduate House pricing structure.)

How much is the stipend?

\$3,000

How do travel fees work?

Students will be allowed up to \$500 for travel expenses incurred from a one-time trip to and from the Rice Campus.