EXROP Student Eligibility and Timeline

EXROP Student Eligibility Requirements

• Students from a disadvantaged or underrepresented background.
• Students who will be enrolled as undergraduates in their institution in the fall 2013. Students who will graduate by the spring of 2013 will not be eligible to participate.
• Students who will commit to at least 10 weeks for a summer research experience.
• Students who have the potential and maturity to excel in an independent research project.
• Students interested in graduate school and who have the potential to excel in graduate work.
• Students who have the potential to become our future leaders in academic science.
• Students do not need prior research experience, but a large majority of successful applicants have had prior research experience.
• Students do not need to be U.S. citizens, but must be able to complete Federal Form W-9 or Federal Form W-8BEN to receive the $4,500 award.
• Students may need to confirm that they have health insurance that extends through the entire summer research experience.

2013 EXROP Timeline

• November 1, 2012 – Online EXROP application available for nominated students through the HHMI competition website. HHMI will email students with instructions to access the website.
• November 15, 2012 – Deadline for selected faculty to submit their student nominations. Submission includes providing name, undergraduate institution, phone, email address, and verification of eligibility for your nominated student(s).
• November 30, 2012 – Deadline for students to complete online EXROP application.
• December 10, 2012 – Deadline for receipt of student recommendation letters and undergraduate transcripts.
• Mid January 2013 – Notification of EXROP award to students. All awarded students will participate in an interactive online web information session before accepting/declining the award.
• January 31, 2013 – Deadline for students to accept/decline EXROP award.
• February and March 2013 – HHMI will match students with their summer research mentors.
• May 15-17, 2013 – Annual EXROP meeting for all 2012 and 2013 students at HHMI headquarters. New students will connect with experienced students, share expectations, and learn from each other. HHMI scientists who have been matched with a 2013 EXROP student will be invited to the meeting.
• Late May or early June 2013 – Students begin their 10-week summer programs, with specific start and end dates determined by HHMI staff.