

TB Scholars Program (TBSP)

The TB Scholars Program (TBSP) is a funded program designed to give undergraduates with lived experience overcoming significant adversity exposure to training in tuberculosis research.

Program Description

TB Scholars will spend approximately 400 hours in a lab working on a TB project. These hours may be completed, intensively as a full-time summer experience. Accepted applicants will receive a stipend for up to \$4000 for full-time summer lab work. TB Scholars will also participate in a regular small group workshop where students meet with faculty and discuss topics in TB, present papers in a journal club experience, and have career path discussions.

Eligibility

The program is open to undergraduate students who demonstrate academic excellence and are from groups who have been historically underrepresented in medicine and/or have lived experience overcoming significant adversity, whether due to prejudice, discrimination, geographical, social, physical, economic, or other factors. For example, students who are from [disadvantaged backgrounds](#) or recognized as [historically underrepresented](#) by race and gender in the health and science professions including: Black/African American, Hispanic/LatinX, American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander. Applicants should be strongly motivated to pursue a career in the sciences.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Academic excellence
2. Currently an undergraduate enrolled in an institution in the greater Seattle metropolitan area. Accepted candidates should be able to commute to Seattle for work.
3. Interest in a career in science and/or medicine
4. Specific interest in tuberculosis is welcome, but not required.

Amount

Up to \$4,000 for full-time summer experience, with additional to-be-determined possibility of \$2,000 per quarter for part-time (minimum of 10 hours per week) work during academic calendar year.

Application

Application materials are accepted twice per year. Please visit our [website](#) to see current application deadlines.

Submit the following to seatrac@uw.edu:

- Completed TBSP application form - application form below or available at <https://seatrac.uw.edu/funding/tbsp>
- Letter of Recommendation (1). Please provide one letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor. Although no previous research experience is required, a letter from a research mentor is welcome if available.
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Undergraduate (or high school if a first-year undergraduate student) transcript
- Personal statement (total 250-500 words):
 - Describe your career goals and how a research experience in a health profession addressing infectious disease (TB, COVID, HIV/AIDS) research augments your plans.
 - One of the goals of this scholarship is to foster diversity. Briefly describe your background and career path with regards to opportunities and life experiences that are related to individual, institutional, and societal diversity.

Submit application and accompanying materials via email to seatrac@uw.edu

**TRTC TB Scholars Program (TBSP)
APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Info:

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Birth date</i>
<i>Current address</i>		<i>City State Zip</i>
<i>Permanent address</i>		<i>City State Zip</i>
<i>Primary Email</i>		<i>Alternate Email</i>
<i>Primary Telephone</i>		<i>Secondary Telephone</i>

I identify my gender as

- Woman
- Man
- Genderqueer/Non-binary
- Other: please specify:
- Prefer not to answer

What are your gender pronouns?

Your anticipated year of graduation:

Disadvantaged Background: Yes No

NIH definition of individual from disadvantaged background: <https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters>

IF YES, please check category:

- Family with annual earnings below low-income thresholds.
- Social, cultural, or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that present challenges for obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop a career in science and medicine.
- Please provide additional details here or in personal statement:

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First in Family to Attend College: Yes No

Race/Ethnicity: (Check all that apply)

Racial and ethnic categories as defined by NIH <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-089.html>

African American/Black

- Native-born Black American
- African (origin in black racial group)
- Haitian
- West Indian

Asian

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Laotian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burmese/Myanmarese | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thai | <input type="checkbox"/> Nepali |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian, specify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lankan | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | |

LatinX

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Central American | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban | <input type="checkbox"/> South American, specify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> Other LatinX, specify |

Native American

- American Indian
- Native Alaskan
- Native Hawaiian

Pacific Islander

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fijian | <input type="checkbox"/> Polynesians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marshallese | <input type="checkbox"/> Tahitian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Melanesians | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Micronesians | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander, specify |

White (of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East)

Group not mentioned above: _____

Do you have a disability? Yes No

Individual with a disability as defined by NIH <https://extramural-diversity.nih.gov/diversity-matters>

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