



An Innovative PhD Program

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences offers a unique PhD experience at one of the world's premier research and treatment centers for pediatric cancer and childhood disease. With exceptional science, resources, and clinical experiences, the program is designed to create scientific leaders who will discover the next generation of cures.

Students join the collaborative, cutting-edge research environment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Beyond its global leadership in pediatric oncology, St. Jude has superb programs in infectious diseases, genetic and blood disorders, drug discovery and international medicine.

Students will experience:

- World-class basic and translational research
- Unique clinical care experience
- Mentorship by internationally-renowned faculty
- Highly competitive stipend, benefits and travel allowance
- Robust institutional and NIH support for science
- A thriving arts, cultural and recreational scene in Memphis
- 5 years of support including a \$39k stipend and full tuition waiver
- Funding incentive for medical students interested in a physician scientist pathway

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, go to stjude.org/graduate-school-admissions to complete an online application and learn how to submit supporting documents.

The application period is open from August 15 – December 1.

Curriculum and Dissertation Research

The PhD curriculum is designed for independent students who seek an interactive, challenging and creative research environment. The program offers a focused training experience with outstanding support designed to allow graduation in four to five years. The PhD curriculum is also well-suited for medical students with a special interest in research and medicine.

Our students benefit from dedicated advising, teaching and mentorship from world-class biomedical researchers, often working within collaborative teams. The Graduate School faculty is composed of leading scientific and clinical investigators from diverse research areas.

For details, visit stjude.org/graduate-school-curriculum.

	weeks	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
FALL	1-2	Orientation				
	3-7	Genes to Proteins	Topics in Clinical & Translational Research	Genes to Proteins	Core Facilities Highlights	Genes to Proteins
	8-13	Lab Rotation 1				
	14-16	Cell Biology	Biostatistics/ Topics in Clinical & Translational Research	Cell Biology	Core Facilities Highlights	Cell Biology
	17-21	Developmental Biology		Developmental Biology		Developmental Biology
	22-23	Winter Break				
SPRING	1-4	Cancer Biology	Topics in Clinical & Translational Research	Cancer Biology	Core Facilities Highlights	Cancer Biology
	5-10	Lab Rotation 2				
	11	Spring Break				
	12-13	Immunology	Topics in Clinical & Translational Research	Immunology	Core Facilities Highlights	Immunology
	14-15	Infectious Diseases		Infectious Diseases		Infectious Diseases
	16-17	Pharmacology & Chemical Biology		Pharmacology & Chemical Biology		Pharmacology & Chemical Biology
	18-23	Lab Rotation 3				

CONTACT US

We welcome your questions about the program, eligibility or the application process.

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