Seaver Undergraduate Research Scholars Program
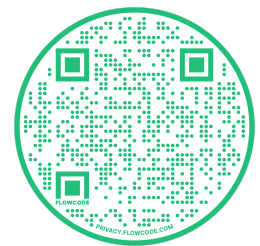
What is it? A new opportunity for a diverse group of undergraduate scholars, interested in autism and keen to get hands-on research experience at one of the top academic centers in NYC. You will get a chance to learn new skills, identify academic mentors, and build up your CV – all while participating in cutting-edge research to better understand autism.

Can I participate? To be eligible to participate, you need to be:
(1) currently enrolled in an undergraduate course in an institution in the US;
(2) identify as member of a group under-represented in science and medicine (defined by the National Institute of Health as: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; AND/OR living with a mental or physical disability; AND/OR economically disadvantaged). See section Part 2, section I here;
(3) willing to allocate 20h/week over 8 weeks to the project.

What projects could I work on? There are a variety of diverse opportunities to work with mentors from the Seaver Center! Think: genetics, stem cells, brains, rodent models, psychology, environmental risk factors, and clinical research. Browse the participating labs at the bottom of this form to learn more about their research. During the application process you can identify up to three potential mentors, and we will make sure to find the best faculty match for you based on your interests.

How do I apply? You will need to apply by **April 8th** using this online form. You will be matched and interviewed by a Seaver PI shortly after, and find out if you are accepted into the program by early May.

Will I get paid? YES! If selected, you will receive $3,200 for a 20h/week over 8 weeks commitment ($20/hour). You will receive a check shortly after your project ends.

Participating Labs:
Breen | Buxbaum | De Rubeis | Foss-Feig | Grice | Harony-Nicolas | Huckins | Janecka | Kolevzon | Kostic | Lalli | Mahjani | Reichenberg | Siper | Velthorst | Yang

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