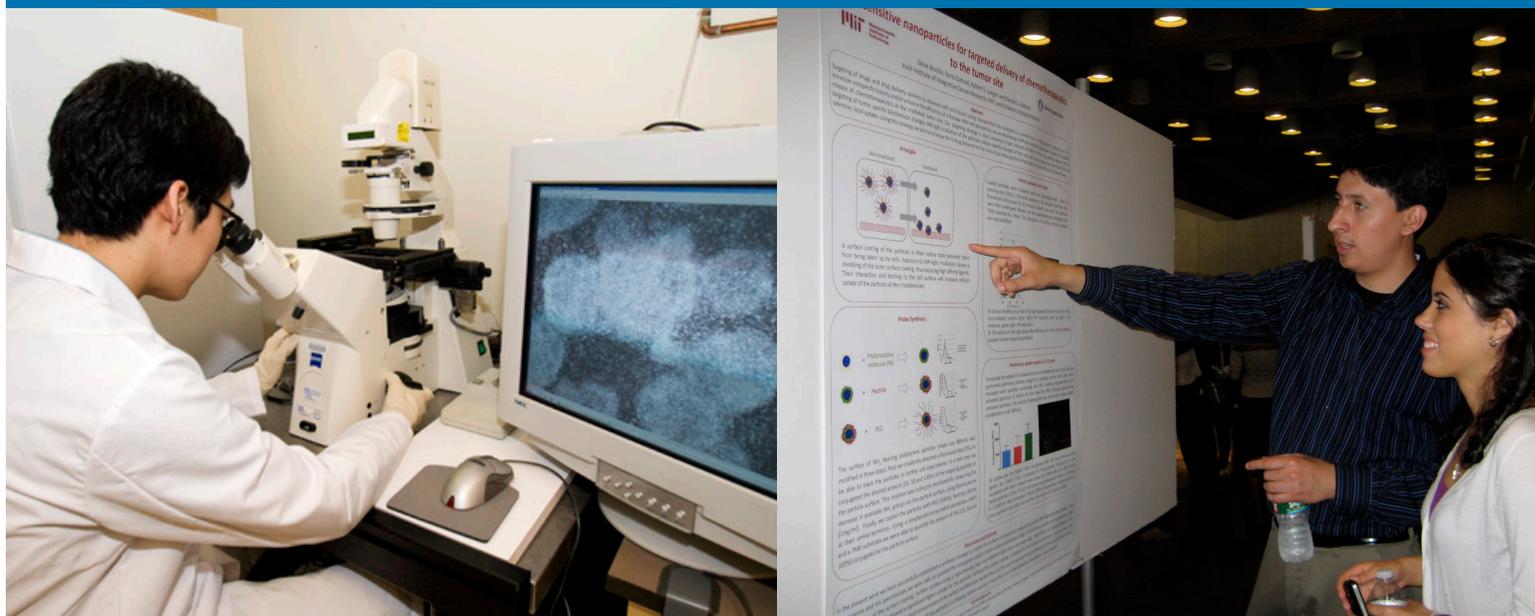


# Discover Your Potential



## Amgen Scholars

An Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology

### Information for non-MIT students

**2013 Program:**  
June 10<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Apply online,**  
**Nov. 1, 2012 to Feb. 1, 2013:**  
[mit.edu/urop/amgenscholars](http://mit.edu/urop/amgenscholars)

**Admissions decisions:**  
Early March 2013

**July 2013 (dates TBA):**  
Mid-summer symposium at UCLA  
in Los Angeles, CA  
(travel expenses; room & board are covered)

Up to 25 students will be accepted into the 2013 Program; approximately half will be MIT students and half from other US colleges and universities.

Now entering its seventh year, the Amgen-UROP Scholars Program invites undergraduates to participate in faculty-mentored summer research in MIT laboratories. This intensive nine-week program focuses on cultivating and supporting partnerships between MIT faculty and undergraduates in the areas of science and biotechnology. Students indicating a strong desire to engage in research collaborations within these areas will be selected from colleges and universities from around the U.S., as well as the MIT undergraduate population.

### Inspiring the Scientists of Tomorrow

Objectives of the Amgen-UROP Scholars Program:

- Foster a passion for science and biotechnology by engaging students in first rate research experiences in MIT laboratories;
- Increase learning and networking opportunities for students; and
- Encourage student pursuit of graduate studies and careers in scientific research.

### The Summer 2013 Program at MIT

Students participating as Amgen Scholars will:

- Gain hands-on lab experience and contribute to the advancement of science and engineering;
- Receive guidance from MIT faculty and research scientists;
- Engage in networking activities, including faculty-led seminars;
- Participate in a mid-summer symposium on research in the biotechnology industry, held at UCLA; and
- Present at a MIT poster session concluding the summer program.



#### Eligible MIT Research Areas:

- Biological Engineering
- Biology
- Brain & Cognitive Sciences
- Center for Environmental Health Sciences
- Chemistry
- Chemical Engineering
- Clinical Research Center
- Health Sciences & Technology
- Mechanical Engineering (bioeng/biotech only)
- Picower Center for Learning &

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#### Compensation

Amgen-UROP Scholars working 40 hours per week for the nine-week period will earn \$4,600, at an hourly wage of \$12.78. In addition, an \$800 meal allowance and on-campus housing is provided to all Scholars. Travel to and from MIT for the beginning and end of the Program is covered for visiting (non-MIT) students.

#### Eligibility

Amgen Scholars U.S. Program applicants must be:

- U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents;
- Undergraduate students enrolled in accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States, Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories; and
- Sophomores (with four quarters or three semesters of college experience), juniors or non-graduating seniors (who are returning in the fall to continue undergraduate studies).

U.S. program applicants must also have:

- A cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above; and
- An interest in pursuing a Ph.D. or M.D.-Ph.D.

To learn more about the MIT Amgen-UROP Scholars Program and how to apply, please visit: [mit.edu/urop/amgenscholars](http://mit.edu/urop/amgenscholars)

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