



# 2021 Wellman-HST Summer Institute for Biomedical Optics

The Harvard-MIT Program in Health Sciences & Technology and Wellman Center for Photomedicine Research Experience for undergraduates (REU) site.

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Institute.  
Please complete this application form and review the last page for submission instructions.  
The deadline to apply for the Summer Institute in Biomedical Optics is April 7, 2021.

## Personal Information

Academic E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Middle initial

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

Your date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Your place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

If not a U.S. citizen, do you currently have permanent residency status?  Yes  No

Gender:  Male  Female  
 Non-binary  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Optional, U.S. citizens only. Please check all ethnicities that apply to you:

- African-American
- Asian-American
- Caucasian
- Native-American
- Chicano/Mexican-American
- Puerto Rican
- Other Hispanic
- Other (please specify)

## Education

Current institution \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Institution GPA scale, \_\_\_\_\_

September 2020 Status  Sophomore  Junior  
 Senior  Grad

Previous undergraduate institution, if any \_\_\_\_\_ Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_

Academic honors and awards with dates \_\_\_\_\_

First generation college student?  Yes  No

## Relevant Courses

Please list the names of relevant graduate and undergraduate courses that have prepared you for the Summer Institute.

Engineering: \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry: \_\_\_\_\_ Biology: \_\_\_\_\_ Physics: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total number	Total number	Total number	Total number



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name Date

**Summer Institute Educational Objectives Cover Sheet**  
In the space provided below, please describe the following:

- 1) Your educational and career plans
- 2) Your current scientific and research interests
- 3) Your reasons for applying to this program
- 4) Your qualifications to participate in the program including any research experience unrelated to coursework that you may have had, such as lab experience or data compilation. If you have had research experience, include the names of faculty or principal investigators, duration of your participation, the larger goals of the research, and your specific role.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name

## Application Checklist

Agree to the applicant statement below.

Tell us how you learned about the Summer Institute, including the URL:

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Save this application form on your computer as a pdf, complete the form, and then email it to Jonathan Lawson at BioOpticsSummerInstitute@mgh.harvard.edu.

Arrange for supplementary materials to be sent directly to the above email address.

Official transcripts from all undergraduate colleges or universities.

One letter of recommendation sent separately using the provided cover sheets. Letters of recommendation should come from a current or past teacher, faculty instructor, research advisor, supervisor, or director who is familiar with your work. Please remind your references of the April 7, 2021 deadline.

The deadline to apply for the Summer Institute is April 7, 2021. Email is preferred. Supplementary materials may be mailed to the address below. They must be postmarked by this date. Only complete applications will be considered. Please send all supplementary materials to:

Wellman-HST Summer Institute for Biomedical Optics  
Attention: Jonathan Lawson  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Wellman Center for Photomedicine  
65 Landsdowne Street, Room 528  
Cambridge, MA 02139  
BioOpticsSummerInstitute@mgh.harvard.edu  
(617) 768-8705

## Applicant Statement

I certify that I will be able to participate for the full duration of the Biomedical Optics Summer Institute, from June 21, 2021 through August 12, 2021. Please note that program dates may be adjusted.

I certify that the information provided on this application and supplementary documents is true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation or withholding information may result in the rejection of consideration for this program or termination at any time during the program.

I hereby agree to waive my right to view letters of recommendation and release the educational institutions and related individuals from all liability in responding to inquiries regarding my application. I release the Harvard-MIT Health Sciences and Technology, the Massachusetts General Hospital, and all other program-affiliated institutions from any liability related to such inquiries.

I agree to abide by all program requirements, policies and practices.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_