

Summer Plus Application Information

St. Jude, UTHSC Neuroscience, and LeBonheur

In preparation for completing the Summer Plus application for the above programs for the 2024-2025 academic year, please review the following questions and be prepared to answer them in one sitting. The application will not allow you to save your progress and return. The application is accessible [here](#).

1. Be prepared to attach a current resume.
2. Indicate any fellowships you have previously held and any fellowships in addition to the above three that you plan to apply to.
3. Indicate any scholarships you have received.
4. St. Jude applicants only: review the St. Jude Faculty Proposal List [here](#) and select your first, second, and third choice of projects.
5. Evaluation: You will need to ask a Rhodes faculty member to complete an evaluation on your behalf. You should select someone who can speak to your academic and laboratory skills. You may also include a non-Rhodes evaluation if you'd like. The evaluation link is accessible [here](#). Once you have confirmed with your evaluator(s), you will enter the following information:
 - a. Their Name
 - b. Their Email
 - c. Your relationship (faculty mentor, instructor, etc.)
 - d. Course(s) you took with this faculty member, if applicable
6. Academic History: You will need to indicate courses you have taken, are currently enrolled in, or plan to take in the spring, along with your grades in those courses.
7. **Laboratory Essay (no word limit):** Please detail your laboratory experiences, including laboratories taken at Rhodes as part of a class and any out-of-class laboratory experience. Discuss specific techniques with which you are familiar, projects completed, and any other skills or experience you feel are relevant to your application.

8. **Activities Statement (no word limit):** These Fellowships include the expectation that the student will work full-time (40 hours/week) for 8-12 weeks during one-two summers and 6-10 hours/week during one academic year. Please note that no other significant summer activities are allowed (examples include study abroad, summer courses, etc.). Below, describe any other activities during the summer and academic year (including work-study, extra-curricular activities, or other jobs) that could impact your time commitment, and discuss how you would fulfill these commitments along with that of the Fellowship. If you are a junior and are applying for a two-summer fellowship, also discuss your commitment to the summer after you graduate.
9. **Applicant Essay (250 word limit):** Please write an essay describing how this experience is likely to benefit your career objectives and goals.
10. **Optional Essay (250 word limit):** You may use this space to provide additional information specific to you as a candidate that you would like the selection committee to know.