SELECTION PROCESS

Students will be chosen to participate in RISE based on their:

- **Application that includes one essay question**
- **Resume, using the template provided on website**
- **Interview**
- **Signed parent/guardian permission form on our website**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO APPLY:

www.lerner.ccf.org/education/RISE/

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Full application due by *December 11, 2026***
- **Students will be interviewed in *January 2027***
- **RISE Program starts *June 14, 2027* and ends *August 6, 2027***



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ABOUT US

Cleveland Clinic Research performs world-class research with a strong commitment to training the next generation of biomedical researchers. As part of that mission, we are partnering with John Hay High School (JHHS). John Hay High School offers a rigorous, college-preparatory education through its STEM and Humanities Houses, providing motivated, high-achieving students with advanced academic opportunities, interdisciplinary learning, and meaningful experiences. Within the STEM House, students have opportunities to develop the knowledge and skills needed for success in college and future careers, particularly in science, medicine, and healthcare.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In the RISE program, students from JHHS have the opportunity to perform cutting edge research in laboratories at Cleveland Clinic Research for 8 weeks. The students will be paid an hourly wage and will be expected to work at least 25 hours/week. In addition to hands-on experience at the bench, students will also participate in:

- A mentoring program in which each JHHS student is paired with a graduate student in our Molecular Medicine PhD program
- Lunches where they meet with Cleveland Clinic Research leadership or their mentoring buddies
- A tour of Cleveland Clinic and our Core Facilities

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet ALL of these eligibility requirements:

- 16 years old
- Have a social security number and allowed to work in the US
- Able to work 25 hours/week
- Commit to the program from June 14, 2027 to August 6, 2027





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