Visiting Fellow summer fellowships are available for undergraduate students who are underrepresented in science (African-American, Latino/Hispanic, Native American, Alaska Native).

Visiting fellows will participate along with Brandeis students in a ten-week long summer research program and carry out independent research projects in the labs of Brandeis science faculty.

The research areas are diverse and multidisciplinary: molecular biology, cell biology, genetics, DNA recombination, genomics, cancer, differentiation, regulation of gene expression, quantitative biology, neurobiology, computational neuroscience, protein structure and function, biochemistry, biophysics, chemistry, and physics.

The summer program includes:
- full-time laboratory research
- weekly lunches with seminars given by Brandeis faculty or guest scientists at other institutions or scientists in biotechnology companies
- career counseling: a discussion with graduate students, medical students, Brandeis’ pre-health advisor
- ethics in science: a lecture & discussion session
- a written abstract of your research
- presentation of your research at a poster session

Please complete and mail in the application found on pages 2 & 3. Be sure to include the material listed in the checklist on page 3.
VISITING FELLOWS APPLICATION FACE SHEET

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
June 1 - August 5, 2011

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
Your Name______________________________________________________________
Home Address____________________________________________________________

Name of your college/university:____________________________________________
Campus mailing address:____________________________________________________

Campus or Cell Phone Number:____________________________________________
eMail:__________________________

Current Academic Class (circle one): Sophomore or Junior
Major or Field of Concentration(s)____________________________________________
Current cumulative grade point average (GPA)_________________________________

Your research interests are (circle all that apply):
molecular biology, genetics, developmental biology, cell biology, neurobiology,
computational neuroscience, genomics, cancer, maternal immunity, signal transduction,
vision, brain-language relationship, biochemistry, structural biology, or other (if other,
please describe below)
_____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________

If there are specific Brandeis faculty members with whom you would like to work, please
list them. Consult http://www.bio.brandeis.edu/research.html

1st choice ________________________________________________________________
2nd choice ______________________________________________________________
3rd choice ________________________________________________________________
4th choice ________________________________________________________________
INFORMATION FOR THE APPLICANT:

A completed application includes all the items listed below in the checklist.

**Application checklist:**
- (1) the application face sheet (preceding page)
- (2) a complete transcript, including Fall semester grades of the current academic year
- (3) recommendation letters from two faculty members. Their recommendation letters should be returned to you in a sealed and signed envelope, and you should include them with your application.
- (4) a one-page essay describing your research interests and why you are applying for this fellowship. If you have any previous research experience, please include it in the essay. Include your long-term goals: graduate school, medical school, work in biotech, etc.

Please mail your assembled application package to:
Dr. Joan Press  
Brandeis University  
Rosenstiel Center MS029  
Waltham, MA 02454

[press@brandeis.edu](mailto:press@brandeis.edu)

**DEADLINE:** March 4, 2011

Incomplete applications will not be evaluated.