

Join the Jump Start research program for post-baccalaureate scholars



OHSU Casey Eye Institute offers the Jump Start program to scholars who wish to attend graduate school and pursue a successful career in research.

This program is seeking individuals who are traditionally underrepresented in the field

(those who identify as minorities, have a disability, are from a rural environment, are LGBTQIA2S+, or those who are low-income), as well as first generation college students. No previous lab experience is required.

The program includes a stipend for eight consecutive weeks from mid-June through mid-August. It is considered a full-time position with about 40 hours per week divided between the lab (30 hours) and additional training (5-10 hours).

Participants will be paired with a faculty mentor from OHSU Casey Eye Institute. They will receive training on conducting research, working in a lab, scientific writing, presenting a poster, and more.

How to apply

The application deadline is March 15, 2024. The application includes your resume and a personal statement that answers the following questions:

- Why are you interested in Jump Start? Briefly tell us about yourself.
- Why do you think you will be a good candidate?
- How this program will help to achieve your future goals?

Please send questions and application materials (resume and personal statement, to Mary Kelley, Ph.D. (kelleyma@ohsu.edu).

Jump Start is designed for post-baccalaureate scholars to gain the research experience and professional skills needed for acceptance to graduate school and to thrive in a professional research career.