

Dear Legasse,

March 6, 2024

Congratulations!

We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to intern this summer at [Princeton Neuroscience Institute \(PNI\)](#) through the [Leadership Alliance's Summer Research Early Identification Program \(SR-EIP\)](#). This is quite an accomplishment, as acceptance rates this year were around 1.5%. As the Assistant Director of the Princeton Neuroscience Institute (PNI), I look forward to supporting you and your cohort's growth in our NSF-REU Summer Internship Program (SIP) where you would complete a 9-week research and professional development experience with us.

The PNI 2024 summer internship program will begin on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (move-in day). The last day of the program will be Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> (move-out day).

Our SIP interns participate in exciting group educational activities, including:

- Weekly foundational overview lectures from PNI faculty
- Summer coding courses in Python, R and Matlab
- Professional development seminars on topics such as career advice and graduate school application preparation
- End-of-summer poster session
- Attend the Leadership Alliance National Symposium (LANS)
- Attend Society for Neuroscience (SFN) 2024 Annual Meeting and present at their FUN poster session

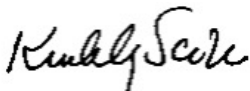
Specifically, you and your SIP cohort would take a bus ride together to attend the Leadership Alliance National Symposium (LANS) from July 26-28th in Hartford, Connecticut, where you will present an oral presentation of your summer research, and the opportunity to meet and network with some 400 peers from Leadership Alliance programs across the country.

If you decide to join us, PNI would cover your

- \$5,400 stipend
- Travel costs to and from Princeton
- Housing and meal costs for the summer
- Travel costs to attend the Society for Neuroscience 2023 Annual Meeting

Kindly notify us through the Leadership Alliance application portal by Friday, March 22nd of your decision to accept or reject our invitation to participate in the program. Upon receipt of an acceptance notification from you, we will forward further details about getting onboarded with Princeton. If you decide to participate, please have your McNair program director contact us to let us know the exact amount of your funding for this summer, so we can work with McNair to keep your compensation at our program level.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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