



Make a **Difference** Through Research

About The Research Institute

The Research Institute is delighted to offer enriching internships and fellowships to highly motivated *high school students, undergraduate students, post-baccalaureates, and graduate students* interested in research, healthcare, and pre-medical fields.

How to Apply

- 1** Fill out the online application form, which can be found on our website at spinehealth.org/the-research-institute/. Scroll to the bottom of the page to fill out the form with your information.
- 2** Send your **resume** and a **cover letter** outlining your experience and goals to info@spinehealth.org. Please also send a **writing sample**, discussing in your own words, the importance of spinal health.

Once your submission is received, a member of our team will reach out to discuss next steps.

What We Do for You

At the National Spine Health Foundation's Research Institute, you will be immersed in the current landscape of spinal health care including **surgical techniques, patient consent processes, database management for peer-reviewed publications**, and much more. Additionally, we are sometimes able to partner with local medical practices to provide excellent **shadowing opportunities** tailored to your skills and areas of interest. While we do not offer paid internships and fellowships, we are very happy to assist you with **grant applications** to secure funding.



Time Commitment

We find that individuals who can commit **40 hours a week for 8 weeks** get the most out of their experience, but are open to working with you on finding the best schedule.