The BRAINS Research Laboratory is a multifaceted group with many interests and projects that stem from the core focus of stroke, aging, inflammation, recovery, neurodegeneration, and sex-differences. The lab has multiple principal investigators, who offer their knowledge and expertise to post-doctoral fellows and graduate students. There is a strong environment of independence in the lab, which in part, allows for almost every individual to work on their own project or segment of a larger project. In conjunction with independent labs, the BRAINS Research Laboratory collaborates and works as a team; each individual possesses a unique skill set that they want to share with others both within the group and throughout UTHealth here in Houston. The BRAINS Research Laboratory serves as a home for over 80 members (investigators, research scientists, research fellows and assistants, graduate, medical and undergraduate students).

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

**Eligibility for the BRAINS Summer Research Program**- Must be a student in good standing in an undergraduate program. High school students may apply but spots are based on availability.

**Submission Deadline**- Application and supplemental materials are due **Friday, January 31, 2025**

**Compensation**- Pay range depends on research experience.

**AHA Fellowship Eligibility**- Of the accepted students, six individuals will be selected for our recently awarded Undergraduate Research Summer Program from the American Heart Association. Minimum requirements for consideration include: **1)** must be a junior, senior, or recent graduate in an undergraduate program **2)** must have a minimum science GPA of 3.5 or above **3)** must have career goals that align with the program.

**Location**- UTHealth Science Center at McGovern Medical School is located in the heart of the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

**Housing**- Students are responsible for finding their own housing.

**APPLICATION**

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| **Personal Information** | | |
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| **Education** | | |
| Current University: | | GPA: |
| Year (Classification): | Major/Minor: | |

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| **Program Dates: June 2nd - August 8th, 2025 (please list any previously planned conflicts)** |
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| **Describe your long-term career goals.** |
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| **How will this program help contribute to your long-term career goals?** |
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| **What experience(s) would you like to gain through this program?** |
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| **Additional Information (REQUIRED)** |
| *Please attach your NIH Biosketch or CV. (Sample template available on program website)*  *Please attach your* ***UNOFFICIAL*** *transcript.*  *Please have two (2) Letters of Recommendation sent to* [*Brains.Summer.Program@uth.tmc.edu*](mailto:Brains.Summer.Program@uth.tmc.edu)  *File name for LOR: Last name\_First Name\_BSRP LOR\_2025* |