

MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research Internship 2024

Guide to Program Deliverables

Program Kick-Off

June 7th, 2024

Attend the kick-off event prior to the start of the MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research Internship to connect with your faculty mentor and receive an internship overview.

Pre-Survey (Online)

June 10th, 2024

The pre-survey is part of the program evaluation that aims to improve participants' program experience and outcomes.

Mentor and Intern Action Plan (Online)

June 21st, 2024

Work with your mentor to develop this action plan, consisting of an outline listing important dates, expectations, methods of communication, and a customizable intern weekly schedule. This ensures mentor and mentees expectations are aligned throughout the program.

Science Communication Workshops

July 10th & July 31st 2024

Interns will learn how to effectively communicate their research experiments, findings, and conclusions to a broad audience.

Submit Research Poster to Print

August 5th, 2024 at 12pm

You must submit a PDF version of your final poster for printing. Your poster should be free of errors and address any comments from your PI. Your poster must go to print on Monday, August 5th, 2024.

Project Abstract Due

August 12th, 2024

Write an abstract that summarizes the research you conducted this summer. Your abstract should be no longer than 250 words and include an introduction to your research topic, methods, results or anticipated results, and conclusions. Your mentor should provide feedback before you submit to LS-NSSA.

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MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research Symposium

August 9th, 2024

You will present your poster at the MnDRIVE Research Symposium. Be prepared to discuss your research in 5-10 minutes for a 1-hr period.

Weekly Wednesday Meetings w/ Liz

Meet with Liz and the rest of the MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research cohort to reflect on your past week, learn about upcoming MnDRIVE/NSSA events, and participate in professional and academic-based assignments.

Personal Reflection (Online)

August 9th, 2024 at 11:59pm

Submit a one-page reflection about your research experience during the summer program.

Post-Survey (Online)

August 12th, 2024

Complete the post-survey to help us learn about your experience and understand the gaps for program improvement.

Give Back To LS-NSSA

AY 2024-2025

Give back to the Louis Stokes North Star STEM Alliance. We expect at least two hours of volunteer or service throughout the 2024 - 2025 year to the Alliance. This can be arranged with our LS-NSSA Site Coordinator, Liz Hitch.