

Dear Colleagues and Students:

I am writing with a reminder that applications are now being accepted to all of Harvard College's Summer Undergraduate Research Village Programs. The programs this year include, as follows:

PRISE — The Harvard College Program for Research in Science and Engineering, now in its ninth year;

BLISS — The Harvard College Behavioral Laboratory in the Social Sciences, now in its fourth year;

PRIMO — The Harvard Business School/Harvard College Program for Research in Markets and Organizations, now in its fourth year;

SHARP — The Harvard College Summer Humanities and Arts Research Program, now in its second year;

PEM — The Peabody Essex Museum/Harvard College Summer Practicum, now in its second year (affiliated with the Village, but fellows live in Salem, MA)

These 10-week residential research experience programs begin Friday, June 6 and run through Friday, August 15. Eligibility is limited to Harvard continuing undergraduates (current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) in good standing, interested in doing formative and substantive research with Harvard faculty and actively participating in the residential community of research scholars for the Village's ten contiguous weeks during the summer.

Applicants to PRISE are required to secure a research host; however, the affiliation does not have to be confirmed at the time of application. BLISS, PRIMO, and SHARP applicants will select from a portfolio of project descriptions on the website that are available this year. PEM applicants will apply to the program and be placed in a project at the museum.

Detailed information about each of these programs and application instructions are available on the Undergraduate Research and Fellowships website, <http://uraf.harvard.edu>, on the "Undergraduate Research" tab. In addition to these materials

PRISE applicants are encouraged to attend the final application strategy session, Monday, February 10, 3:00-4:00pm in the Lamont Forum Room

BLISS, PRIMO, SHARP, and PEM applicants are encouraged to attend one of the application strategy sessions, Monday, February 10, 4:00-5:00pm in the Lamont Library Forum Room, or Thursday, February 13, 3:00-4:00pm in the OCS Conference Room (54 Dunster Street)

Walk-in advising hours are available daily from 2:00-4:00pm daily at URAF, 77 Dunster Street.

The deadline for PRISE application submission is 5:00pm, Wednesday, February 19. The deadline for BLISS, PRIMO, SHARP, and PEM is 5:00pm, Tuesday, February 25.

We look forward to receiving your application. Questions may be directed to undergradresearch@fas.harvard.edu. With all best wishes,

Yours truly—Greg Llacer.

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