

Dear Students,

Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM) is pleased to announce the 28th year of the Teachers and High School Students Program (TAHSS). The program dates are June 27-July 27, 2018. Online applications will be accepted beginning the week of **November 28, 2017 with a deadline of January 22, 2018**. During the five-week program, students can spend time in various clinical environments research positions. Please follow the upcoming application requirements and submit materials, electronically by the **January 22nd deadline**. Your official transcript can be submitted electronically by your guidance counselor, or mailed. Those who have been invited for an interview will be **notified by March 16, 2018**.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & CHECKLIST

- Completed application with up to a 500-word essay (send as a PDF with Application)
- Letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor (preferred)
- Letter of recommendation from your science teacher (preferred)
- Official transcript (Guidance Counselor should send electronically which is preferred, or by mail)
- If Permanent Resident/Naturalized Citizen, include proof of residency/citizenship
- Photograph (headshot preferred; attach it electronically within email)
- **Must be 16 years old at start of program and in grades 10-12**

Please double check the APPLICATION CHECKLIST and submit your materials electronically to TAHSS@tufts.edu

If accepted to TAHSS, these items are required. Send us all paperwork as soon as possible.

- Copy of your Birth Certificate
- Copy of your Social Security card
- Copy of your health insurance card
- Copy of your Immunization Records with specific documentation of a PPD test performed within the past 6 months (test for TB)
- If 18 years old or younger, must have a Work Permit from your school
- Current passport photograph

Please feel free to contact me, by phone or my work email, with questions. I look forward to hearing from you!

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