

ALTMAN LAB
SUMMER 2024
SUMMER RESEARCH APPLICATION

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Thank you for expressing interest in applying for a position in my lab. For summer 2024, I have opportunities for 2 students. I will consider interested students at any level of experience from freshman to juniors, and from any discipline. The application deadline is March 10. By this date, please complete the following:

- 1) Go over the application requirements on the SCRP web site: <https://willamette.edu/arts-sciences/additional-academic-opportunities/scrp/eligibility/index.html>

Please note that these requirements include a separate personal statement, an unofficial copy of your transcript, and identification of a faculty member who can serve as a reference.

- 2) Meet with me at least once to discuss the two possible summer projects. A brief summary of these projects is provided on the SCRP website:
<http://www.willamette.edu/cla/scrp/projects/index.html>

- 3) Submit a document that includes the following:

- A) A description of why you are interested in conducting research in my lab. In this letter, please include any relevant qualifications and experiences related to the research. Also discuss the relevance of this specific research opportunity to your goals at Willamette as well as your post-Willamette trajectory.
- B) Choose which of the two research questions interests you most. Write a short review (about 2-4 pages) that provides background information related to the project. This article should show me that you understand the motivation behind the experiments. Be sure to properly cite appropriate literature. During our meetings, I can help guide you to useful resources to complete this task.

I would be very happy to meet with you more than once between now and the deadline; feel free to contact me with questions during the process.