

Keck School of Medicine of **USC**
Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute

ATRI Student Summer Research Program
Graduate Track: Request for Applications

January 5, 2026 - The USC Keck School of Medicine Alzheimer's Therapeutic Research Institute (ATRI) Student Summer Research Program is an eight-week, full-time, in-person, immersive, mentor-guided summer research training program in San Diego, CA, with the aim to increase the number of highly motivated students who are interested in considering a career in Alzheimer's Disease (AD) clinical trials. Students will work closely with and learn from an internationally renowned, multi-disciplinary team of scientists, researchers, and staff members at ATRI. Students will participate in AD clinical trials focused lecture series, workshops, and team meetings to develop competencies in AD clinical trials research and trials operations, professionalism, effective science communication, and presentation skills.

Application Dates: January 5 – 31, 2026 | **Program Dates:** June 15, 2026 – August 7, 2026

The ATRI Student Summer Research Program's encourages **graduate students with interest in medical research are encouraged to apply.**

This track aims to introduce graduate students to career opportunities in AD clinical trials operations or in translational neuroscience and basic science, and further their professional experience. Students will complete a summer project with their assigned mentor. Students will be fully integrated into the ATRI community and will receive an hourly compensation of \$25.00. Functional areas accepting student applications are:

- Biostatistics
- Clinical Operations
- Data Management
- Informatics
- Neuroscience Translational Research Division (NTRD) (Wet-Lab)

Application Requirements

- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States.
- Must be currently enrolled in a graduate program.
- Additional eligibility criteria for each area of interest are listed in the application.
- Submission of:
 - Personal Statement (prompt listed online and in the application)
 - Resume/CV

All sections of the application must be completed, and materials must be submitted through the [Online Application Portal](#) **5:00 PM PST January 31, 2026**. Applications will not be reviewed until after the application deadline has passed. Selected students will be notified in early March 2026.

Application tips and additional details are listed on the Program's [website](#). For questions regarding this Program, please contact the Program Coordinator, Maggie Mastrolorenzo at mastrolo@usc.edu.