

Founding Generation Summer Internship Program - Deadline for Sponsor Interest

The International Congress of Infant Studies is rooted in the rich history of founding scholars who implemented the vision to advance science and support collegueship in the interdisciplinary field of infant development. From its start, the congress encouraged student participation and fostered student engagement through various initiatives aimed at mentoring the next generation of scholars.

To continue the legacy of student advocacy, ICIS announces the “*Founding Generation Summer Internship Program*” for undergraduate students, including current graduating seniors, an initiative that both builds on prior ICIS programs and recognizes the leadership of ICIS’ founders and the torchbearers of the past decades—including Presidents Lew Lipsitt, Stephen Porges, Tiffany Field, Bernard Karmel, Marian Signman, Nathan Fox, Arnold Sameroff, Joseph Campos, Les Cohen, David Lewkowicz, Dick Aslin, and Daphne Maurer.

Important Deadlines

Please make note of the keydates below as there are various deadlines throughout the process.

Sponsor interest deadline	February 15
Sponsors listed on the website for review	Mid-February
Student application deadline	March 21
Announcement of awardees	April

The Founding Generation Summer Internship program provides funding to qualified students who wish to conduct infancy research in the lab of a researcher for an 8-week summer period (20 hrs per week). To qualify for support, students must contact a participating ICIS faculty member (outside their home institution) to request sponsorship. Students may initiate contact with someone whose research they already know or by reviewing a description of potential hosts posted on the ICIS website (to be posted mid-February).

Sponsoring faculty must agree to the following:

- To mentor the student (remotely or in person for 2021) for an 8-week period;
- Ensure a stimulating research experience;
- Define a project and associated tasks that will be ready for the student to begin immediately and complete during the summer internship;
- Provide one-on-one contact with the student during weekly standing meetings;
- Identify individuals who will train the student and regularly monitor student progress;
- Be an active member of ICIS (non-ICIS members may join at any time if they wish to sponsor a student).

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