



BIDMC Shapiro Scholars Department Information - Summer 2026

The BIDMC Shapiro Scholars Program is a sponsored summer research program between BIDMC and Harvard Medical School (HMS) that provides a structure for HMS students between their first and second years of study to gain practical research experience in BIDMC Departments and laboratories. Through this Program, departments and laboratories have the opportunity to host and mentor HMS students, with the hope of paving the way for longer-term relationships between participating Departments and students.

The Shapiro Institute of Education and Research, in collaboration with the BIDMC Office of Student Engagement and Experience, administers the Program, supports principal investigators (PIs) and departments, and provides professional development and community building events to the cohort of summer students.

Below is a breakdown of the program, including length of the experience and cost to participating Departments.

Program Breakdown:

- Eight weeks - June 1-July 24
- Departments are expected to match the stipend of \$2500 the students receive from HMS. If you have any questions about funding, please reach out to the BIDMC Office of Student Engagement and Experience (OSEE) at eseling@bidmc.harvard.edu

** Please note that federal funds not designated for trainees cannot be used for the stipend payment*

Program Expectations:

Participating PIs are expected to:

- Submit their project experience to the OSEE using the BIDMC Shapiro Scholars Mentor Agreement Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Yr3KdzpXRE>
- Attend a Fall networking event with interested HMS students: Date and location TBD
- Act as a mentor to the HMS student(s) they host, and provide a welcoming and supportive environment throughout the experience
- Proactively communicate needs and concerns with the Office of Student Engagement and Experience throughout the experience
- Participate in an end-of program evaluation