

John Smartt

SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

TIMELINE

APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 1, 2023

SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

April 2023

INTERNSHIP DATES

May 30, 2023 - July 7, 2023

ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

- Must be a master's student in any discipline
- Must be interested in conducting research on Minority Serving Institutions
- Must be available to work 19.5 hours a week during the six-week duration of the program*

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Summer Scholars**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The [John Smartt Summer Scholars Program](#) is an internship program developed by the Rutgers Center for Minority Serving Institutions ([CMSI](#)) in the Rutgers Graduate School of Education. The program provides interested master's students with the opportunity to gain professional experience, network with scholars in the field of higher education, and learn essential research skills related to equity and leadership in higher education.

The John Smartt Summers Scholars program is named in honor of CMSI longtime supporter and philanthropist, John Smartt, and seeks to recruit ambitious individuals who demonstrate an interest in learning more about Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) and those who exemplify self-determination. The internship, centered on the scholarship and programs of CMSI, includes on-campus housing at Rutgers University - New Brunswick, financial compensation, and will offer selected interns practical research skills that will help them as they move forward in their careers.

Interns will receive generous benefits including faculty mentoring and the opportunity to gain research, and administrative experience.

All application materials are due no later than **March 1, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. ET**. The online application can be accessed [here](#). Please be sure to submit all of the following materials by the application deadline:

- [A completed online application](#)
- A strong personal statement should be no longer than 4,500 characters and should highlight what you expect to learn from the opportunity and how it relates to your research and career goals
- An uploaded CV/resume

*All selected interns must be fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 prior to the start of the internship. Proof of vaccination and booster are required.

Learn more about this year's program at
<https://cmsi.gse.rutgers.edu/jsss-program>