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The Dan and Lou Jordan Focused Ultrasound Internship Program Global Internships

Purpose: To provide high school and undergraduate university students the opportunity to participate in focused ultrasound (FUS) research through a summer internship with an academic researcher or industry mentor at recognized international FUS sites. The internship will provide salary support for up to two interns per mentor for a three-month summer research experience (between May and September) funded by the Focused Ultrasound Foundation (FUSF).

Stipend: \$2,000 per intern with 20-25 internships granted.

Eligibility: The internship positions are open to high school and undergraduate university students who have the written support of a mentor working in focused ultrasound. This includes medical students in countries where a bachelor's degree is not a prerequisite. Graduate and post-doctoral students are not eligible for this program.

Application: Application materials must be submitted electronically as a single document via one email with the subject line Global Intern Application, Last Name, First Name to global_interns@fusfoundation.org. The document must include all required materials in the order listed below. The complete application is due by 11:59 pm ET on **April 17, 2026**. Applications that are incomplete or missing any required materials will not be considered. Please title your document using the following format: Last Name, First Name - GI 2026.

1. A completed [project description form](#).
2. Student NIH-formatted biosketch OR resume.
3. A signed letter from the Mentor confirming his or her support of the applicant.
4. Mentor NIH-formatted biosketch or resume.

Selection Process: Applicants will be notified of an acceptance decision by **May 8, 2026**. Applicants will be considered based on the scientific merit of the proposed project and the perceived impact of such a project as outlined in the project description form, and the support of the mentor's institution or laboratory.

Responsibilities of the Intern: Immediately following the internship (**due by Sept. 30, 2026**), the intern must submit a Completion Diploma for the HIFU MOOC (<https://foad.univ-lyon1.fr/course/view.php?id=7>) and a [two-page final report](#) on the project activity and outcome. Interns who do not submit their final report by the required deadline are ineligible for future follow-on research funding from the Foundation for a period of 2 years. The intern must also submit an abstract of their project to ISTU 2026 or another scientific meeting of their/mentor's choice.

Responsibilities of the Mentor: Support the student's work throughout their internship experience and guide them in submitting a research conference abstract, as outlined above.

Administration: The FUSF will be the official administrator of the internship and will distribute funds directly to participating interns or the host institution, at the applicants' discretion, within 25 U.S. business days of completing internship paperwork.