



Summer Research Institute

BARNARD COLLEGE

Please use this document, which includes **all** questions on the 2025 SRI application, to help prepare for your formal submission of the application. The SRI Committee **always** encourages students to review this PDF version before clicking through to the formal application (in Qualtrics, linked from the [“About the 2025 SRI”](#) webpage).

If students have questions about the application that are not otherwise answered in the [SRI FAQ](#), we encourage outreach to the faculty department reps (listed on this page), or to sri@barnard.edu.

2025 SRI Student Application Form

Start of Block: Default Question Block

Q00 Please note that students should **ONLY** fill out the application **ONCE**. The SRI Committee strongly suggests reviewing the questions in the application using the PDF version (posted on the SRI website) before filling out the live form. The questions are **posted in PDF format for review here**. Questions about the application can be sent to sri@barnard.edu.

Q1 What is your **FIRST NAME**?

Q2 What is your **LAST NAME**?



Q3 What is your **BARNARD EMAIL ADDRESS?**

Q4 Please select your **EXPECTED GRADUATION YEAR:**

2026 (1)

2027 (2)

2028 (3)

Other (4) _____

Q5 Please select your **MAJOR(S)**, checking all that apply.

- Biology (1)
 - Chemistry (2)
 - Cognitive Science (10)
 - Computer Science (3)
 - Environmental Science (4)
 - Mathematics & Statistics (11)
 - Neuroscience & Behavior (5)
 - Physics & Astronomy (6)
 - Psychology (7)
 - Undeclared (please write your INTENDED majors) (8)
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- Other (please write in your majors) (9)
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Q6 All SRI participants must have an affiliated Barnard department, irrespective of whether their research advisor is a Barnard faculty member, or is based at another institution. For the large majority of students, their Barnard affiliation will match the department in which they are

majoring or intend to major. Please select the **BARNARD DEPARTMENT** where you plan to be affiliated in SRI 2025.

- Biology (1)
 - Chemistry (2)
 - Cognitive Science (8)
 - Computer Science (3)
 - Environmental Science (4)
 - Mathematics & Statistics (9)
 - Neuroscience & Behavior (5)
 - Physics & Astronomy (6)
 - Psychology (7)
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Q7 In which years have you previously participated in SRI? (Check all that apply)

- 2024 (7)
 - 2023 (8)
 - 2022 (9)
 - Other (please write in the year you participated) (11)
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End of Block: Default Question Block

Start of Block: Block 1

Q8 What is your Mentor's **FIRST NAME**?

Q9 What is your Mentor's **LAST NAME**?



Q10 What is your Mentor's **INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL ADDRESS**? (Please do not enter a personal email, e.g. GMail)



Q11 Describe your project in 5-7 sentences. Please respond to the following: What is the main research question you will be asking; What methods will you be using to address that question; What duties will you be expected to perform in the lab? Note that you are **REQUIRED** to have developed this description in consultation with your mentor before submitting this application.

Q12 Will you be mentored by a **Barnard College** faculty member, or an **External** faculty member who does not have an appointment at Barnard (e.g. they are affiliated with Columbia University, CUNY Graduate Center, The Rockefeller University, etc.)?

Please note: if you are unsure about the answer to this question: 1) Barnard mentors are listed on **this page** beneath the "Mentors at the College and their Research Areas" drop-down. 2) Barnard mentors have email addresses that end in @barnard.edu (please do keep in mind that **some** Barnard faculty use their Columbia email addresses, but only Barnard faculty have @barnard.edu addresses). 3) Barnard faculty are listed on Barnard department webpages. You

will find your mentor's name, title, and information in their Barnard department if their primary departmental affiliation is with Barnard.

4) You can ask your mentor directly if they are on the Barnard faculty.

If you still cannot determine your mentor's affiliation, please contact your department faculty rep or email sri@barnard.edu with the name of your mentor.

You will be mentored by a Barnard College faculty member (1)

You will be mentored by an External faculty member who does not have a Barnard affiliation (2)

Display This Question:

If Will you be mentored by a Barnard College faculty member, or an External faculty member who does... = You will be mentored by an External faculty member who does not have a Barnard affiliation

Q13 What is the name of your mentor's INSTITUTION? (e.g. Columbia University Irving Medical School; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; New York University; NASA Goddard Institute; etc.).

- Columbia University Main Campus (Morningside) (4)
 - Columbia University Irving Medical Center (5)
 - Columbia University - Black Mountain Forest Preserve (12)
 - Columbia University - Climate School (22)
 - Columbia University Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science (8)
 - Columbia University - Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (10)
 - Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health (13)
 - Columbia University - New York State Psychiatric Institute (7)
 - Columbia University Teachers College (14)
 - Columbia University - Zuckerman Institute (6)
 - Columbia University - Other (27)
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- New York University Main Campus (West Village) (17)
- New York University Langone (Medical School) (18)
- New York University Gallatin (29)
- New York University Tandon School of Engineering (30)
- New York University - Other (36)
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine (39)
- American Museum of Natural History (15)
- Cornell Tech (32)

- CUNY Graduate Center (21)
- Hospital for Special Surgery (25)
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (9)
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (37)
- New York Botanical Garden (16)
- The Rockefeller University (34)
- Weill Cornell (28)
- Other Institution (35) _____

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If Will you be mentored by a Barnard College faculty member, or an External faculty member who does... = You will be mentored by an External faculty member who does not have a Barnard affiliation

Q14 What is the name of your external mentor's **DEPARTMENT** or **PROGRAM** as indicated on their faculty bio page? (e.g. Department of Pediatric Oncology; Department of Fluid Dynamics; Program in Substance Abuse Prevention and Harm Reduction; etc.)

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Q15 Prior to submitting your application, you are required to discuss with your mentor whether they are able to provide funding for your SRI stipend (the SRI stipend in 2025 is \$6,000).

Please confirm that you have discussed the availability of funding with your external mentor.

Note: partial or full funding of your stipend from an external mentor, fellowships, or grants will strengthen your application. Please discuss with your mentor their ability to provide funds toward your stipend; and let them know that the availability of partial or full funding will help your

candidacy. The SRI Committee will contact all mentors to verify that students have had this discussion.

I confirm that I have discussed the availability of funding with my external mentor (1)

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Q16 Will your external mentor be able to provide **PARTIAL OR FULL FUNDING FOR YOUR PROJECT** this summer?

Yes (1)

No (2)

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Q17 What is the amount of funding your external faculty mentor can provide to support your \$6,000 SRI stipend this summer?

Please use the slider to indicate the dollar amount of support that your external faculty mentor can provide. If you are presently unsure about the dollar value that your mentor is able to contribute, please indicate that your mentor can provide \$0, but describe the situation in the below question, "Please provide any additional context about your potential participation in SRI 2025."

Note: we will also confirm with mentors that they are able to fund your research at the level indicated in your response.

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Q18 Please indicate whether your mentor is the lab "Primary Investigator," or if they are a post-doc, graduate student, or lab manager/other lab professional. If you are unsure about the answer to this question, please consult with your mentor directly.

- Your mentor is the lab Primary Investigator (1)
- Your mentor is a Post-Doc (2)
- Your mentor is a Graduate Student (3)
- Your mentor is a Lab Manager or other Lab Professional (4)

Display This Question:

If Please indicate whether your mentor is the lab "Primary Investigator," or if they are a post-doc,... = Your mentor is a Post-Doc

Or Please indicate whether your mentor is the lab "Primary Investigator," or if they are a post-doc,... = Your mentor is a Graduate Student

Or Please indicate whether your mentor is the lab "Primary Investigator," or if they are a post-doc,... = Your mentor is a Lab Manager or other Lab Professional

Q19 You indicated that your mentor is not the lab's Primary Investigator. Please share the first and last name of the lab's Primary Investigator.

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If Please indicate whether your mentor is the lab "Primary Investigator," or if they are a post-doc,... = Your mentor is a Post-Doc

Or Please indicate whether your mentor is the lab "Primary Investigator," or if they are a post-doc,... = Your mentor is a Graduate Student

Or Please indicate whether your mentor is the lab "Primary Investigator," or if they are a post-doc,... = Your mentor is a Lab Manager or other Lab Professional



Q20 You indicated that your mentor is not the lab's Primary Investigator. Please share the **INSTITUTIONAL EMAIL ADDRESS** of the lab's Primary Investigator. (Please do not enter a personal email, e.g. GMail)

End of Block: Block 1

Start of Block: Block 2

Q21 If you are selected to participate in SRI 2025, do you plan to request subsidized housing?
PLEASE NOTE: your selection for SRI will in no way be affected by your answer to this question.

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q22 Are you a member of the (SP)² or E(SP)² Program?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q23 Are you a member of the Bridgewater Scholars Program?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q24 Are you a HEOP or CSTEP student?

- No (1)
 - Yes, you are a HEOP Student (4)
 - Yes, you are a CSTEP Student (5)
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Q25 Please provide any additional context or information about your potential participation in SRI 2025.

End of Block: Block 2

Start of Block: Submission and Completion

Q26 This is the final question of the application. If you complete this question and click the continue arrow, your application will be submitted. ****DO NOT COMPLETE THIS QUESTION**

OR SUBMIT THE APPLICATION IF YOU ARE NOT READY FOR IT TO BE REVIEWED.**

Please affirm that you have read and agreed with the following statements:

- All answers you have provided in this form are true.
- Your project this summer will take place in-person — remote projects will only be considered as very rare exceptions.
- You understand that SRI in 2025 requires participation in 10 weeks of full-time research (350 total hours) between May 27 and August 1.
- You acknowledge that SRI participants are required to present at the Lida Orzeck '68 Poster Session on July 30, 2025.
- You have discussed with your mentor (a) the duration of your project and (b) the scope of your duties in their lab.
- If you are planning on working with an external mentor, you have discussed whether your mentor is able to provide funding to support your stipend.

I affirm and agree (1)

End of Block: Submission and Completion
