

PRIME Summer Research Scholarship

(Psychology Research Initiatives Mentorship Experience)

University of Miami, Department of Psychology

Application for Summer 2026
Program runs from May 11th to July 17th, 2026

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To be eligible for PRIME, you must complete this form and the following:

- identify a mentor/professor to guide your work during the summer fellowship
- submit an unofficial copy of your transcript (i.e. copy of the student's degree program requirement)
- provide a 500-word description of the proposed project that may be conducted virtually, as needed.
- request a letter of support/recommendation from your faculty research mentor

DEMOGRAPHICS

Name: _____ C#: _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street and Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street and Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Permanent Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Native Language: _____ Fluent Languages: _____

Ethnicity (circle all that apply):
Caucasian Black African American Latino/a Hispanic Haitian Asian
Amer. Indian Indian Caribbean Arab Other (please specify): _____

EDUCATION (at UM)

College/School: _____ Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Degree (e.g., B.A., B.S., B.S.Ed., B.S.C., etc.): _____ Year in School: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Psychology GPA: _____

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS (please attach an unofficial copy of your transcript)

- completed a minimum of 30 UM credits
- PSY 110; grade: _____
- PSY 290; grade: _____
- PSY 291; grade: _____
- PSY 390; grade: _____ (enrolled in the spring semester)
- Previous research experience; Lab & PI: _____

FUTURE PLANS

Do you plan to attend graduate school for any of the following (circle all that apply)?

Psychology or a psychology-related field

Neuroscience

Medical School

Dental School

Law School

If yes, what graduate degree do you plan to pursue?

Master's

Ph.D.

Psy.D.

Other (please specify): _____

If yes, what area of study (e.g., Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology, etc.)? _____

What are your career goals? _____

RESEARCH

Intended PRIME Mentor: _____

Application Due: March 06, 2026

Please submit completed applications in **one PDF** to Yanerys Leon, Ph.D. at **leony@miami.edu**

Letters of support from Faculty should be emailed directly to **Yanerys Leon, Ph.D. at leony@miami.edu**.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.