★ 2019 STAR SUMMER PROGRAM ★
Schedule may be updated at any time

June 3 - August 9 2019 STAR program entire term (10 weeks)

April 24  Pre-STAR pizza and prep session for mentees and mentors
Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged
Mentors expected to attend
12:15pm – 1:00pm
1030 Valley

May 11 (Saturday) Research and Laboratory Practices Orientation
(Ethics, Safety, Data, Professional Journey, Field Trip
Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged
8:30am - 5:00pm (breakfast starts at 8:00am)
2020 Valley

June 25 Research Networking class - Dr. Pessah
Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged
Bring your laptop
8:30am - 10:00am (breakfast starts at 8:00am)
1105 VM3B

July 1-5 Halfway Point Week

July 1 Chalk Talk #1
11:45am - 1:00pm (bring a lunch; snacks and drinks provided)
1105 VM3B
Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

July 2 Chalk Talk #2
11:45am - 1:00pm (bring a lunch; snacks and drinks provided)
1105 VM3B
Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

July 3 Chalk Talk #3
11:45am - 1:00pm (bring a lunch; snacks and drinks provided)
1105 VM3B
Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk
All students encouraged to attend all sessions
July 5
Chalk Talk #4
11:45am - 1:00pm (bring a lunch; snacks and drinks provided)
1105 VM3B
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk**
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

July 11
Genetics-related Stats with Dr. Finno: 20 minute 1-on-1 sessions
Optional, schedule with STAR program staff as needed
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Location TBA

July TBA
Basic Statistics: 20 minute 1-on-1 sessions
Optional, schedule with STAR program staff as needed
Time TBA
Location TBA

July 17
Publishing: From Research to Writing class - Dr. Pessah
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**
12:00 – 1:30pm (lunch provided)
1105 VM3B

July 25-28
2019 Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Scholars Conference (NVSS)
[www.merialscholars.com](http://www.merialscholars.com)
**Strongly encouraged for NIH- and BI-funded students**
*All others contact STAR staff if interested in attending*

Aug 5-8
*End of program*

August 5
Oral Presentations #1
11:00am – 2:00pm (lunch provided)
1105 VM3B
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**
*Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting*
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

August 6
Oral Presentations #2
11:00am – 2:00pm (lunch provided)
1105 VM3B
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**
*Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting*
All students encouraged to attend all sessions
August 7
Oral Presentations #3
11:00am – 2:00pm (lunch provided)
1105 VM3B
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**
*Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting*
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

August 8
Oral Presentations #4
11:00am – 2:00pm (lunch provided)
1105 VM3B
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**
*Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting*
All students encouraged to attend all sessions

August 23
(STARS in Science TG + Poster Presentations)
(tentative date)
5:00pm – 7:00pm
Valley Hall
**Mandatory for all STAR students**
*Mentors expected to attend*
*PIs, Lab Members, Families invited and encouraged to attend*