2023

JUNE

TOP PRIORITIES:

1. Mentorship Action Plan due June 12
2. SciCom Workshop #1 on June21
3. Weekly Wednesday lunch
4.

NOTES:

Lab tours at 3M and The Hormel Institute TBD

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1	2 **MnDRIVE Kick-off: 10AM - 1:30P** 🎉
Week 1	5 **Internship period begins** *Pre-survey due*	6	7 Event: Weekly lunch Time: 12PM-1:30PM Location: TBD	8	9
Week 2	12 *Mentorship Action Plan due*	13	14 Event: Weekly lunch Time: 12PM-1:30PM Location: TBD	15	16
Week 3	19	20	21 Event: SciCom Workshop #1 Time: 9:30AM - 12PM Location: TBD	22	23 **Lab Tour @ MN Nano center**
Week 4	26	27	28 Event: Weekly lunch Time: 12PM-1:30PM Location: TBD	29	30 *Conference selection due*

2023

TOP PRIORITIES:

1. SciCom Workshop #2 on July 5
2. Two day GRAD Lab event
3. Weekly Wednesday lunch
4. Research Poster due July 31

NOTES:

August 1: Move out of housing

August 5: One-page reflection due

August 7: Post-survey due

September 22: LS-NSSA Fall Kick-off

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	3	4	5 Event: SciCom Workshop #2 Time: 9:30AM - 12PM Location: TBD	6	7
Week 6	10	11	12	13 Event: GRAD Lab Day 1 Time: 11AM - 7PM Location: TBD	14 Event: GRAD Lab Day 2 Time: 9AM - 3PM Location: TBD
Week 7	17	18	19 Event: Weekly lunch Time: 12PM-1:30PM Location: TBD	20	21
Week 8	24	25	26 Event: Weekly lunch Time: 12PM-1:30PM Location: TBD	27	28
	31 *Research poster due by 2PM & Abstract due by 5PM*	**August 1st MnDRIVE Research Symposium 11AM - 1PM**			

MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research Internship 2023
Guide to Program Deliverables

Program Kick-off
June 2, 2023

Attend the kick-off event prior to the start of the MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research Internship to connect with your faculty mentor and receive an internship overview.

Pre-survey (online)
June 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

The pre-survey is part of the program evaluation that aims to improve participants' program experience and outcomes.

Mentor and Intern Action Plan (online)
June 12, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Work with your mentor to develop this action plan, consisting of an outline listing important dates, expectations, methods of communication, and a customizable intern weekly schedule. This ensures mentor and mentees expectations are aligned throughout the program.

Science Communication Workshops
June 28, 2023 & July 5, 2023

Interns will learn how to effectively communicate their research experiments, findings, and conclusions to a broad audience.

STEM Conference Selection (online)
June 30, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Review the STEM Conferences list and share which conference you would be interested in.

GEM GRAD Lab
July 13, 2023 & July 14, 2023

In this two day workshop you learn how to be a strong and competitive applicant for graduate school, discover how to fund further education, and learn how to get paid to attend graduate school while still having the opportunity to connect with like-minded peers.

Submit Poster to Print
July 31, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

You must submit a PDF version of your final poster for printing. Your poster should be free of errors and address any comments from your PI. Your poster must go to print on Monday, July 31, 2023.

Weekly Wednesday Lunch w/ Liz
June 7, 2023 - July 26, 2023

Meet with Liz and the rest of the MnDRIVE/LS-NSSA Summer Research cohort to reflect on your past week, learn about upcoming MnDRIVE/NSSA events, and participate in professional and academic-based assignments.

Project Abstract Due (online)
August 1, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Write an abstract that summarizes the research you conducted this summer. Your abstract should be no longer than 250 words and include an introduction to your research topic, methods, results or anticipated results, and conclusions. Your mentor should provide feedback before you submit to LS-NSSA.

MnDRIVE Research Symposium Presentation
August 1, 2023, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

You will present your poster at the MnDRIVE Research Symposium. Be prepared to discuss your research in 5-10 minutes for a 1-hr period.

Personal Reflection (online)
August 5, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.

Write about your experience interning during the summer program.

Post-survey (online)
August 7, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Complete the post-survey to help us learn about your experience and understand the gaps for program improvement.

Give Back To LS-NSSA
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Give back to the Louis Stokes North Star STEM Alliance. We expect at least _two_ hours of volunteer or service throughout the 2023 - 2024 year to the Alliance. This can be arranged with our LS-NSSA Site Coordinator, Liz Hitch.