

Thank you for your interest in working in the Le Doux Lab! The undergrad positions in the lab are volunteer positions, although you can sign up for research credit if you so desire. We do not pay a stipend but we do provide the equipment and supplies that you will need to perform your experiments. Working in a research laboratory as an undergraduate student is a wonderful opportunity and can be an excellent learning experience, but it also represents a significant commitment of your time and energy to the lab and to your graduate student mentor. As such, it is important that we ensure as much as possible that your expectations and ours are well-matched. We expect you to have **completed your first year** at Tech, to commit to work in the lab for **at least 2 full semesters**, to work in the lab **every day** for **at least 10 productive hours per week**, and to be prepared to work, on occasion (due to the nature of working with cells and viruses), **on the weekends** from time to time.

If you are strongly interested in working in a research laboratory and are motivated to make this level of commitment to our lab, then we would like to hear from you! We would like you to learn more about our lab and our expectations, and for my graduate students to learn more about you and your expectations. To initiate this process, please send us your resume and a copy of your transcript. Once we've received this information and if we have an opening, my graduate students will contact you to set up a meeting time. After these meetings, if both you and my graduate students are interested in moving forward with this opportunity, then I would like to meet with you as well.

Again, thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Le Doux lab. We're looking forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Joe Le Doux, Ph.D.