



*Summer Research and Experiential Learning Opportunities (**SRELO**) Program Selection*

The SRELO program will primarily target IMSA students from culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse backgrounds. The objective of the SRELO program is to enable students to gain invaluable research experience and pursue their passion for STEM. Although the SRELO program is targeted to serve CLED students, any open seats remaining will be offered to applicant students regardless of traits, to maximize seats available.

Selection of participants begins with students completing the interest form which includes questions to enable the student to select from a list of potential research projects. The intention of this process is to determine which topics align with student interests. To identify applicants that align with CLED criteria, the application requests student geographic, gender, and ethnic information.

Admission into SRELO

The SRELO Selection process considers the demographics of the eligible applicant pool as well as the strengths of the individual applicants. Factors considered include demonstration of exceptional talent or potential for exceptional talent in the areas of mathematics and/or science, coursework completed, demonstration of potential for leadership, demonstration of a pattern of ethical decision making, behaviors consistent with research on gifted students in math and science, expectations for success within the SRELO program, relative academic standing, first language, availability of seats in the SRELO program and other relevant circumstances. Relative importance of these factors will be determined by the professional judgment of the SRELO Selection Committee members.

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