

Amgen Scholars Program 2012 Annual Report Highlights

An Undergraduate Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology

Through an eight-year, \$34 million commitment from the Amgen Foundation, the Amgen Scholars Program is providing undergraduate students with the opportunity to engage in hands-on science research at some of the world's leading universities.



Prisma Lopez

Undergraduate Institution:
University of Connecticut

Host Institution:
Columbia University

Hometown:
Stamford, Connecticut

Major:
Molecular and Cellular Biology

“The Amgen Scholars Program gave me the **chance of a lifetime** that would not have otherwise been available to me.”

PRISMA LOPEZ, AMGEN SCHOLAR 2012

After her summer as a 2012 Amgen Scholar at Columbia University, Prisma Lopez is enthusiastic about becoming an academic scientist. Prisma Lopez plans to apply to graduate school to study immunology or developmental biology. She also hopes to inspire young women interested in science. “Succeeding in my field and profession as a woman and a minority is very important to me because it is my chance to be a role model for girls just like me,” she says.

Prisma Lopez is one of 334 Amgen Scholars that participated in the 2012 program.

“For undergraduates envisioning a career on the frontiers of biological science and engineering, the Amgen Scholars Program opens a door to the deepest kind of learning and exploration: hands-on, frontline encounters with the demanding process of creating new knowledge. MIT is proud to partner with the Amgen Foundation and the University of Cambridge to help cultivate and connect a new generation of research leaders.”

L. RAFAEL REIF, PRESIDENT, MIT

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Amgen Scholars U.S. Symposium
July 21-23, 2012
University of California, Los Angeles



Amgen Scholars European Symposium
September 2-4, 2012
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

U.S. HOST UNIVERSITIES

- California Institute of Technology
- Columbia University/Barnard College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Stanford University
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of Washington
- Washington University in St. Louis

EUROPEAN HOST UNIVERSITIES

- Karolinska Institutet
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- University of Cambridge

Alumni Making an Impact



Graduate School in Science
(Masters and PhDs)

- 176** Professional School in Science (MD, Other)
- 162** Non-Science Graduate School or Career/Unknown**

- 139** Science-Based Career
- 67** MD/PhD Programs

*Status as of February 2013. Note that 20 alumni included in the graduate school category are pursuing post-baccalaureate fellowships and other specialty science programs.

**Unknown accounts for 121 alumni (US 114, Europe 7)

In 2012, nearly 4,000 students applied to the Amgen Scholars Program at 13 host institutions in the US and Europe. The Program accepted 334 undergraduates from 166 colleges and universities in 39 US states and territories and 21 European countries.



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