

PIIT INTERNATIONAL SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM 2026



With the objective of fostering scientific and technological vocations and strengthening collaboration between Research Centers and Higher Education Institutions, the Institute of Innovation and Technology Transfer of Nuevo León (I2T2) announces the opening of:

REGISTRATION

For undergraduate students currently enrolled in their second year or above to participate in the 2026 edition of the PIIT International Research Summer Program 2026 from July 6th to July 31st



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Intended for undergraduate students currently enrolled in universities or colleges, including institutions operating under semester- or quarter-based academic systems.

I. General Objective

To provide undergraduate students with hands-on research experience through placements at public and private research centers located within the Research and Technological Innovation Park (PIIT). Participants will collaborate directly with researchers on ongoing projects and activities, contributing to the advancement of science, technology, and innovation.

The program also aims to introduce students to the research environment, strengthen their research and professional skills, encourage interest in STEM fields, and foster collaboration among companies, research centers, and higher education institutions while maximizing the use of PIIT's scientific and technological infrastructure.

II. Program Structure

The 4-week research internships will take place Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Although the program does not provide financial compensation, transportation will be available from designated meeting points to PIIT and back, and participants will receive one meal per weekday.

The program will also include guided visits to participating research centers, as well as workshops and seminars on intellectual property, career and professional development, and the presentation and dissemination of ongoing research projects.

III. Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled at a public or private college or university.

- Have completed at least their sophomore year of undergraduate degree program in science, engineering, or related fields
- Have a minimum GPA equivalent to 8.5/10 or equivalent.
- Be at least 18 years old at the time of application submission.

IV. Application Process

If you meet all the eligibility requirements, please follow the instructions below:

1. Gather and prepare the following documents:
 - Copy of passport
 - Proof of GPA (official document issued by your educational institution or academic transcript)
 - Current proof of enrollment or student status (official letter issued by your educational institution or student ID)
 - Résumé/CV (no specific format required)
 - Motivation letter (minimum length: one page; maximum length: two pages)
 - Proof of valid health insurance coverage
 - List of three research projects you are interested in participating in, indicating your order of preference.
2. Complete your application through the following form:
 - Spanish-language projects: <https://forms.gle/iSMSunHfg5Sj8Sr47>
 - English-language projects: <https://forms.gle/4tXMockiWRjcK8br6>

V. Housing Scholarships for Out-of-State and International Students

For the 2026 edition, housing scholarships will be awarded to out-of-state and international students accepted into the 4-week research internship program who demonstrate outstanding academic performance. Applications will be reviewed by the Institute of

Innovation and Technology Transfer of Nuevo León, which will select the students eligible to receive this benefit.

Housing accommodations will be provided in double-occupancy rooms at the Tecnológico de Monterrey residence halls from July 6 to July 31, 2026.

Applications for the housing scholarship must be submitted through the following link:
<https://forms.gle/5sTucb4HqVj3wcdW9>

Students interested in receiving this support must have completed the internship application process described in Section IV.

1. Requirements:

- Reside outside the metropolitan area of Nuevo León, in another state within Mexico, or be an international student.
- Demonstrate outstanding academic performance.
- Submit a motivation letter describing your interest in participating in the internship at PIIT and explaining how you expect this experience to contribute to your academic and professional development.

VI. Available Projects

- 4-week research internships: www.i2t2.gob.mx/convocatorias/verano-piit-2026 — Appendix 1

Additional projects will continue to be added through May 25, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to regularly review the list of available projects.

VII. Important dates

Event	Date
Program Announcement	May 19th, 2026
Application Period Opens	May 19th, 2026
Application Deadline	June 7th, 2026
Results Announcement	From June 8th, 2026

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