

ILLINOIS TECH

SHORT-TERM RESEARCH SCHOLAR

Pre-selection by the home institution

Applies to Master's level students **only** (1- 1.5 years at home institution)

Applies to students interested in completing their Trabajo fin de Master in a lab at Illinois Tech

No registration fee required at Illinois Tech

Marks (B or B+) overall and in subjects related to the intended field of research

Only students pre-selected by the home institution may apply to Illinois Tech

N.B. This program does not apply to Illinois Tech's College of Architecture, the Department of Industrial Technology and Management and the Stuart School of Business

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE APPLICATION:

General guidelines: <https://www.iit.edu/global-services/illinois-tech-employee-and-scholar-services/j-1-scholar/obtaining-j-1-status>

Required Documentation: <https://www.iit.edu/global-services/illinois-tech-employee-and-scholar-services/j-1-scholar/obtaining-j-1-status/required-documentation> See also English Language requirements

Additional Documentation:

- Professional statement indicating intended start and end dates, research area of interest, experience in the research area, and identification of three professors from one department at Illinois Tech with whom the student would like to work
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Certified transcripts (master's level) in English
- Copy of the identity page of a valid passport
- Proof of funds available
- Proof of health insurance in accordance with J1 Immigration requirements:

<https://www.iit.edu/global-services/incoming-international-students/health-insurance>

APPLICATION DEADLINES: Fall semester – April 1: Spring semester – October 15

Visa category: J1 Short-term Research Scholar

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SHORT-TERM RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROGRAM AT ILLINOIS TECH:

OUTCOMES:

- ✓ *May continue for a PhD/Doctoral program either at Illinois Tech or elsewhere*
- ✓ *Valuable experience regarding learning different approaches to research*
- ✓ *Co-publishing in some major journals with the research supervisor may be a possibility, depending on the quality of the project*
- ✓ *Possibility to present research at key conferences in the field, in the U.S., as has been the case with some of the Short-term research scholars in the past*

N.B.:

The J1 Short-term research scholar may allow for work in the U.S. on condition that the work duration is equivalent to the duration of the research project. Example: if staying for 6 months for research, may only be able to work in the US for an additional six months. However, Short-term employment is generally not attractive for companies.

