



## Molecular Diagnostics Lab



2021

### SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE  
SCIENCES AND LOOKING TO GAIN  
FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE WORKING  
WITHIN A LABORATORY,  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!**

The Bermuda Government Molecular Diagnostics Lab invites applications for their 2021 Summer Student Volunteer Program. The program will run Sunday, July 4, 2021 through Saturday, September 4, 2021.

The Bermuda Government Molecular Diagnostics Lab is the primary laboratory for the testing of SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes the COVID-19 disease) in Bermuda. Students will spend a total of two weeks working alongside our current staff members. In addition to learning about the administrative functions of the lab and the beginning-to-end schematics of testing a specimen, students will also have a chance to explore the ideologies surrounding this pandemic.

### **WHO: Final Year Highschool to College Aged Students**

**Group 1:**  
Sun. July 4th –  
Sat. July 17th, 2021

**Group 2:**  
Sun July 18th –  
Sat. July 31st, 2021.

**Group 3:**  
Sun. August 1st –  
Sat. August 14th, 2021.

**Group 4:**  
Sun. August 15th –  
Sat. August 28th, 2021.

**Group 5:**  
Sun. August 29th –  
Sat. September 4th, 2021.

**\*Please note there will be a maximum of 3 students per group.**

Interested students must submit the following to [jtbascome@gov.bm](mailto:jtbascome@gov.bm):

**A one-page essay** – double-spaced, size 12, Times New Roman.  
Including: What are your career aspirations? What have you learned during the Covid-19 pandemic? What do you expect to gain from volunteering at MDL? To also note: Preferred group, if selected.

**Applications are due by Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 5:00pm.**