The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI) invites undergraduate students who are currently enrolled at a college or university in the US to apply for TSRI's Diversity Visitation Event for Research and Graduate Education (DiVERGE), a two-day, all-expense-paid visit on the institute’s Florida campus. Designed for undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in biomedical research, the program will give participants an in-depth preview of TSRI’s Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows (SURF) program, Academic Year Research Internship for Undergraduates (AYRIU) program, and top-10 ranked doctoral program in the chemical and biological sciences.

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Students who are selected for DiVERGE attend workshops and talks led by TSRI faculty, meet with current graduate students, tour state-of-the-art research laboratories, and attend scientific seminars. Travel to the TSRI campus in Jupiter, Florida, as well as all food, lodging and other expenses will be paid by TSRI for selected students.

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