**SHINE** is designed for rising sophomore - senior students who seek an immersive summer research experience. Applicants select from a wide range of projects on the Website. A GPA of 3.4 is required. **SHINE** students also participate in cohort activities in engineering research, university research methods, and college admissions, plus Friday cohort lunches. Non-residential (no option for living on campus). On our Website, see videos of parent testimonials and **SHINE** students talking about their hands-on research projects, then check out the final posters & video of culminating poster session.

**SHINE runs: June 15 – July 31, 2020**

**SHINE** is a unique opportunity for high school students on an ambitious STEM research track. As part of a professor’s research team, **SHINE** students receive 1-to-1 mentorship from USC Viterbi faculty or graduate student researchers for 7 weeks. Students help with experiments, create computer models, and/or use machine learning, VR, or AI to solve real-life problems in society. As a cohort, students also develop skills in researching scientific literature & presenting their research results in a final poster session, plus form a network of social and academic support that follows them to college.

**Fee:** $6,300 (2/17), $6,500 (3/30) 
**Scholarships available:** based on financial need + academic merit

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