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BOSTON UNIVERSITY

110+ STUDENTS

- RISE 2024 was a success!
- We received a record-number of applicants for summer 2024!

FUN FACTS SUMMER 2024

- Top ranked social events were:
  - Museum of Fine Arts
  - Red Sox Game
  - New England Aquarium
- Favorite workshop/field trip:
  - Museum of Science, Omni Theatre Deep Sky
- Favorite Practicum visit to:
  - Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

COLLEGE SELECTION RISE ALUMNI 2023

- Boston University
- Caltech
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- MIT
- Stanford University
- UCLA
- University of Chicago
- University of Pennsylvania
- Yale University
- And more...
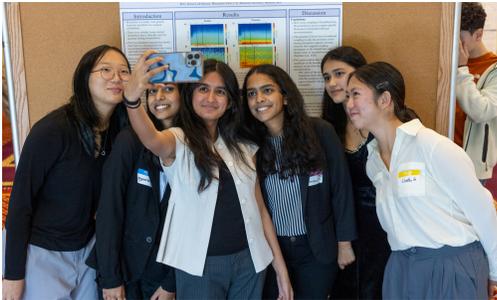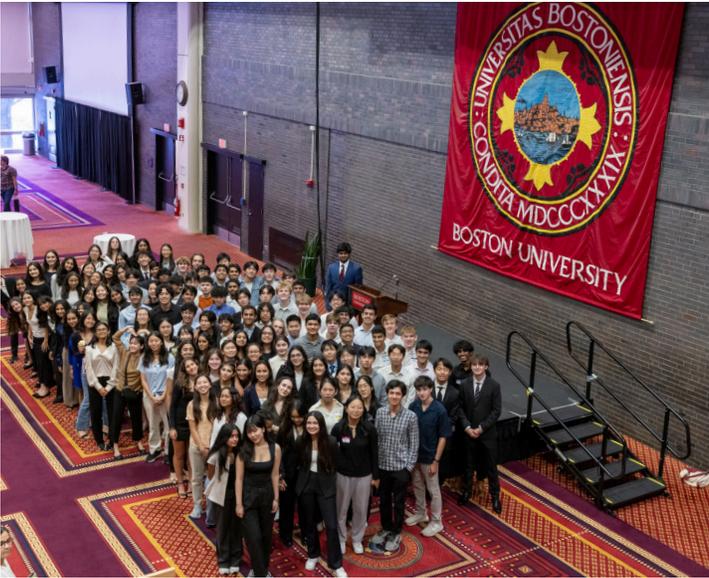
> RISE has been one of the most fulfilling intellectual experiences of my life. I have not only grown as a researcher but also as a communicator, collaborator, friend, and human being. I will undoubtedly carry the connections I have made at RISE with me for the rest of my life. I could not have asked for a better way to spend my summer.
>
> - Michelle Su, RISE 2024

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ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS 2023

- Mateo Hernandez became a National Hispanic Scholar and was awarded the Mirabeau B. Lamar Scholarship and Award for Excellence in Education by the Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. He was a finalist in the Biochemistry Category of the International Science and Engineering Fair 2024.

- Amy Tian was a national finalist in the Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science (TEAMS) Competition 2023.

- Jocelyn Zhang was a Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar.

- Scott Song won 1st place at the Regional Science Fair, and 3rd place at the State Science Fair.

- Jamie Xie presented her work from RISE at SPIE Photonics West BiOS 2024.

MENTOR ACCOLADES 2023

- **Vivek Goyal** was named a 2024 Guggenheim Fellow.
- **Ayse Coskun** was named Interim Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development.
- **Lei Tian** recently received $1.31M in research funding from the Chan Zuckerberg Foundation.
- **Xi Ling** was recently awarded tenure alongside a promotion to Associate Professor.