

Summer 2010 Research Opportunities

Sponsor: Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America

Program: Student Fellowship

Duration: Open

Location: Sponsoring Institutions

Funding: \$5,000.00 Stipend

Deadline: Must receive complete application materials by March 31, 2010

Description: Medical students interested in conducting a research study in myasthenia gravis or related neuromuscular conditions can apply for the fellowship by following application procedures at: www.myasthenia.org.

Contact: 355 Lexington Ave, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10017 (800)541-5454 mgfa@myasthenia.org

Sponsor: Society for Pediatric Research and American Pediatric Society

Program: 2010 Student Research Program

Duration: 8-10 weeks

Location: At institution other than own medical school

Funding: \$ 58.27 per day

Deadline: Must receive complete application materials by January 22, 2010

Description: The purpose this program is to identify and encourage highly qualified medical students in careers in research related to pediatrics. Students choose or are matched with leading research laboratories in the U.S. or Canada to work under the direct supervision of experienced scientists. Students must follow application procedures at: www.aps-spr.org.

Contact: Barbara Anagnostelis, Coordinator at barbaraa@aps-spr.org or (281)419-0052

Sponsor: National Institute of Health (NIH)

Program: Summer Internship Program (SIP)

Duration: 8 weeks/40 hrs per week

Location: Fredrick, MD/ Baltimore, MD/ Bethesda, MD/Detroit, MI/Triangle Park, NC/ Phoenix, AZ/Hamilton, MT

Funding: Monthly Stipend Offered

Deadline: Applications are accepted Mid-November through March 1st each year

Description: This program is designed to provide training in biomedical research procedures and principles of individual investigation. Fellows will work with the senior research scientists in a research laboratory at one of the NIH sponsored institutions (see list on website). Start and end dates are negotiable individually by the applicant and the NIH investigator who has selected him/her as an intern.

Contact:

Ms. Kathy Herring (301) 496-7424 or KHerring@cc.nih.gov

www.cc.nih.gov/training/students/summer_internships.html

Sponsor: American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)

Program: Medical Student Research Fellowship

Duration: Summer

Location: At institution where host sponsor (faculty/physician) is a member of AANS

Funding: \$2,500.00

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Description: The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) through the Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation is offering the AANS Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MSSRF) program. The fellowship is open to medical students in the United States or Canada who have completed one or two years of medical school and wish to spend a summer working in a neurosurgical laboratory, mentored by a neurosurgical investigator who is a member of the AANS and will sponsor the student. This year, fifteen (15) Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships will be awarded.

Contact: http://www.aans.org/otherresearch/med_student_research.asp

AANS Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship

c/o American Association of Neurological Surgeons

5550 Meadowbrook Drive

Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-3852

or e-mail application and all supporting documents to nref@aans.org.

For more information about this medical student summer research fellowship program, contact the Development department, toll-free at (888) 566-2267 or info@aans.org.

Sponsor: American Association for Thoracic Surgeons (AATS)

Program: Summer Intern Scholarships in Cardiothoracic Surgery

Duration: 8 weeks

Location: At institution where host sponsor (faculty/physician) is a member of AATS

Funding: \$ 4,000.00

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Description: The Summer Intern Scholarship program was established in 2007 to introduce the field of cardiothoracic surgery to first and second year medical students in a North American medical school and to broaden their educational experience by providing an opportunity to spend eight weeks during the summer (June thru September) working in an AATS' members cardiothoracic surgery department.

Contact: <http://www.aats.org/research/Grants/Summer-Intern-Scholarship.html>

Sponsor: LUPUS Foundation of America

Program: Gina Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program

Duration: Summer

Location: Sponsoring Institutions/MSU participated in 2005

Funding: \$2,000.00

Deadline: Mid-March

Description: The Gina Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowships are awarded each year to undergraduate, graduate, and medical students, in order to foster and support interest in lupus through basic, clinical, or psychosocial research supervised by established scientific investigators. Applications are reviewed by members of the LFA Medical-Scientific Advisory Council and other qualified physicians, and are scored according to National Institutes of Health guidelines for research proposals.

Contact: Lupus Foundation of America, Inc. 2000L St. N.W., Ste 710, Washington D.C. 20036 (202)349-1155 www.lupus.org

Sponsor: Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

Program: Summer Oncology Fellowship

Duration: 6-10 weeks

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Funding: Weekly stipend of \$300.00

Deadline: Must receive complete application materials by January 29, 2010

Description: This program is intended to provide the highest quality experience for students pursuing interest in oncology research. Potential mentors approve the fellow's project and supervises the student throughout the fellowship period. The fellow's project should have well-defined objectives, as he/she will need to give a brief written and oral presentation at the end of the summer which could result in a scientific abstract and/or publication.

Contact: www.chla-sof.nant.org Rosa Lopez, Coordinator at: roslopez@chla.usc.edu or Call (323) 361-2238

Sponsor: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Program: Summer Medical Student Fellowship

Duration: At least 8 weeks; Location:

Funding: The stipend will be pro-rated to reflect the reduction in time spent completing the fellowship

Description: The AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowships offer a chance for up to 10 medical students to explore a career in child and adolescent psychiatry, gain valuable work experience, and meet leaders in the child and adolescent psychiatry field. The fellowship opportunity provides up to \$3,500 for 12 weeks of clinical or research training under a child and adolescent psychiatrist mentor. Participants are required to attend the 2010 AACAP Annual Meeting in New York, NY on October 26 – October 31, 2009. (Complimentary registration and travel reimbursement for the Annual Meeting are included in addition to the fellowship stipend.)

Contact: <http://www.aacap.org/cs/students/summerfellowship>

For more information contact the Department of Research, Training and Education at 202.966.7300, ext. 117, or apartner@aacap.org.

Sponsor: American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Program: Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse/Addiction

Duration: At least 8 weeks

Location: Sponsored Institution

Funding: The stipend will be pro-rated to reflect the reduction in time spent completing the fellowship

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Description: The AACAP Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction, supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), offers a unique opportunity for minority medical students to explore a research career in substance abuse in relation to child and adolescent psychiatry, gain valuable work experience, and meet leaders in the child and adolescent psychiatry field. The fellowship opportunity provides up to \$3,500 for 12 weeks of summer research under a child and adolescent psychiatrist researcher/mentor. Participants are required to attend the 2010 AACAP Annual Meeting in New York, NY on October 26 – October 31, 2010 to present their research in a new research poster session. (Complimentary registration and travel reimbursement for the Annual Meeting are included in addition to the fellowship stipend.)

Contact: <http://www.aacap.org/cs/students/opportunities/SpurlockResearch>

For more information contact the Department of Research, Training and Education at 202.966.7300, ext. 117, or apartner@aacap.org.

Sponsor: Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Program: Roswell Park Cancer Institute Summer Oncology Research Program

Duration: 8 weeks (program runs June through July, however, dates of participation may be changed to accommodate your schedule)

Location: Buffalo, NY

Funding: Stipend and housing available

Deadline: February 16, 2010

Description: Only 20 Fellowships awarded. Students can participate in clinical and basic scientific research programs.

Contact: http://www.roswellpark.org/Education/Summer_Programs/MedicalStudentProgram

Dr. Arthur M. Michalek, Senior Vice President

Department of Educational Affairs

Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Carlton and Elm Streets

Buffalo, NY 14263

Sponsor: Sjogren 's Syndrome Foundation

Program: Summer Ophthalmology Student Fellowship

Duration: Summer beginning in July

Location: Varies, students present research proposal and arrange location to do research

Funding: \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00

Deadline: Must receive complete application materials by February 1, 2010

Description: Open to medical students who wish to work on a research project in Sjogren's Syndrome.

Contact: <http://www.sjogrens.org/home/research-programs/student-fellowships>

Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation

Attn: Research Grants

6707 Democracy Blvd

Suite 325

Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: 1-800-475-6473, extension 215

Sponsor: Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center

Program: GRMERC-VARI Medical Student Summer Research Internship Program

Duration: Summer/Fulltime

Location: Grand Rapids, MI

Funding: \$ 12.00 hr.

Deadline: Completed applications due by Friday, February 12, 2010

Description: The [Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center](#) (GRMERC) Medical Student Summer Research Internship Program is designed to provide medical education students (between their first and second year) the opportunity to work closely with a research mentor on a project while attending educational research conferences / classes. The goal of this program is to introduce medical students to the basic concepts of the design, implementation, interpretation and presentation of clinical and / or basic science research. At the end of the internship, students will give an oral presentation about their experience.

This program is competitive, based on grades, recommendations, previous experience, and a personal meeting/phone interview. Students are expected to work full-time for the duration of the internship, so participation in this program is not compatible with working at another job.

Contact: <http://www.grmerc.net/research/opportunities2.html>

Summer Research Internship Program

GRMERC Research Department

1000 Monroe Ave., NW

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Sponsor: University of Cincinnati Medical College

Program: MSSRP (Medical Student Summer Research Program)

Duration: 10 week summer program including a Fall Poster Session (must complete summer semester and be back for Block II Orientation)

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Funding: \$5,193.00

Deadline: Must receive complete application materials by February 27, 2010

Description: Students must contact a potential UC mentor and finalize a project topic during December or January (check website for the list of participating mentors)

Contact: <http://www.med.uc.edu/meded/summer/mentorlist.htm>

Program Director: Dr. James Heubi, MD

Email: james.heubi@cchmc.org

Associate Director: Dr. Eric Gruenstein, PhD

Email: eric.gruenstein@uc.edu

Executive Secretary: Lona Pearson

Email: lona.pearson@cchmc.org

Sponsor: Vanderbilt Diabetes Center

Program: Student Research Training Program (S RTP)

Duration: 8-12 weeks (dates flexible)

Location: Nashville, TN

Funding: Stipend Offered

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Description: The Vanderbilt Student Research Training Program allows medical students to conduct independent research under the direction of an established scientist during the summer between the first and second year or second and third year of medical school. The possible areas of diabetes-related investigation are quite broad and range from basic laboratory studies on gene regulation to clinical studies in humans. Program staff will assist students in selecting an appropriate research project and preceptor. **Prior research experience is not required.** In addition to working on his/her own research project, each student attends a series of seminars addressing various clinical and research aspects of diabetes mellitus and its complications.

Contact: Suzanne.g.starr@vanderbilt.edu

Online Application at: www.vanderbiltsrtp.org/students-app/application

Student Research Training program

Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Rm 7465 Medical Research Bldg. IV

2213 Garland Ave

Nashville, TN 37232-0475

Sponsor: American Federation for Aging Research

Program: Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR)

Duration: 8 to 10 weeks

Location: Conducted at home institution or National Training Center

Funding: Monthly stipend available

Deadline: February 5, 2010

Description: MSTAR Program provides medical students, early in their training, with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, under the mentorship of top experts in the field. This program introduces students to research and academic experiences that they might not otherwise have during medical school. This positive introduction has led many physicians-in-training to pursue academic careers in aging, ranging from basic science to clinical research to health services research. They have joined the growing cadre of physicians and scientists whose specialized knowledge and skills are in great demand as our population ages.

Students participate in an eight- to twelve-week structured research, clinical, and didactic program in geriatrics, appropriate to their level of training and interests. Students may train at a National Training Center supported by the National Institute on Aging or, for a limited number of medical schools, at their own institution.

Contact: <http://www.afar.org/medstu.html>

Sponsor: The New York Academy of Medicine

Program: David E. Rogers Fellowship Program

Duration: 10-12 weeks

Location: Home institution

Funding: TBA for 2010

Deadline: TBA (usually February 1st)

Description: This program offers 20 fellowships of \$3,500 each to support summer projects for first year medical students. The Rogers Fellowship projects are intended to focus on coupling medicine with the needs of underserved or disadvantaged patients or populations. The content of the fellowship might range from clinical investigation through community activities or health policy analysis, to activities linking biomedicine, the social infrastructure, and human need.

Contact:

David E. Rogers Fellowship Program

Office of Medical and Academic Affairs

The New York Academy of Medicine

1216 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10029-5202

Phone: 212-822-7204

Fax: 212-996-7338

E-mail: rogers@nyam.org

Sponsor: Cedars-Sinai Department of Neurosurgery

Program: Pauletta & Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars Program in Neuroscience

Duration: Summer

Location: Cedars-Sinai Department of Neurosurgery

Funding: \$2,500.00 a month stipend

Deadline: Must receive complete application materials by January 8, 2010

Description: Awardees will be matched with a principal investigator to work on a research project in a laboratory under the direction of Dr. Keith L. Black in one of the following areas: Blood-brain barrier and drug delivery into the CNS, immunology and cancer vaccine, gene therapy, gene discovery or advanced surgical technology. Awardees are expected to submit an abstract or scientific paper on their research to a national neuroscience, cancer or neurosurgery meeting at the end of their summer fellowship with the Department. If their abstract or paper is accepted for presentation, the Department will sponsor the awardee to attend the meeting in which his/her paper was accepted. Each award winner will receive special commendation from a representative of the Pauletta and Denzel Washington family at a ceremony for invited guests.

Contact: <http://www.cedars-sinai.edu/12994.html>

Samantha Phu, Dept. Academic Program Coordinator

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

8631 W. Third St., Suite 800E

Los Angeles, CA 90048

Phone: (310) 423-9522

Fax: (310) 423-1008

Sponsor: American Society of Hematology

Program: Hematology Minority Medical Student Award Program

Application: Online

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by Thursday, March 4, 2010 (postmarked date is not acceptable)

Duration: 8 to 12 weeks

Award: \$7,000.00

Description: The Minority Medical Student Award Program is structured around an 8- to 12-week research experience for students from the United States and Canada in their early years of medical school. Each year, up to 10 minority medical students enrolled in DO, MD, or MD/PhD programs are selected to participate. During their involvement with the program, each student is paired with a mentor who focuses on the research experience and a mentor who serves as a career development advisor. The students remain involved with ASH throughout medical school and residency to keep them engaged in the study of hematology and to help them attain valuable knowledge in the field. In addition, students who participate in this program may apply for one additional research experience the following year.

Contact: <http://www.hematology.org/Awards/MMSAP/2624.aspx>

The American Society of Hematology

Attn: MMSAP Program

1900 M Street, NW, Suite 200

Washington, DC 20036

Sponsor: Alpha Omega Alpha

Program: Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship

Deadline: Proposal due December 31, 2010/Completed Application Materials due January 31, 2010

Duration: 8-10 weeks

Award: \$5,000.00

Description: Summer term support for clinical investigation, basic research, epidemiology and the social sciences as related to medicine.

Contact: Contact Carol Wong at (650) 329-0291 or c.wong@alphaomegaalpha.org.

http://www.alphaomegaalpha.org/student_research.html

Sponsor: American Heart Association

Program: Medical Student Research Program

Duration: 8-12 weeks

Location: Sponsoring Institution (see online information)

Funding: \$600.00 weekly stipend

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. December 31, 2009

Description: The Medical Student Research Program provides eight-, 10- or 12-week awards (continuous in time) to medical students to carry out cardiovascular-related research in a strong laboratory environment. The intent of the program is to provide medical students who are potentially interested in a research career with an opportunity to explore a research career that is broadly related to the cardiovascular area or stroke. Applicants may propose a preceptor/project at any non-profit research institution within the Western States Affiliate (California, Nevada, Utah). Please see the Program Description for more information.

Contact: <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3013188>

American Heart Association, Western States Affiliate

1710 Gilbreth Road

Burlingame, CA 94010-1317

Phone 650/259-6700

Fax 650/259-6891

E-mail research@heart.org

Summer 2010 Volunteer Abroad Opportunities

Sponsor: Unite for Sight

Program: Global Impact Corps

Duration: 7-14 days (Flexible)

Location: Ghana, Honduras, India

Funding: Self, fundraising opportunities available

Deadline: This is a rolling deadline; first come first serve & positions fill quickly!

Description: Student volunteers participate daily with local ophthalmologists, local optometrists, and local ophthalmic nurses to eliminate patient barriers to care and to facilitate comprehensive year-round eye care for patients living in extreme poverty. Through hands-on, structured training, volunteers gain a comprehensive understanding about best practice principles in volunteerism, global health, and international development.

Application Online at: http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl_volunteer/intl_volunteer_app.php

Requirement: Must complete Unite for Sight online Eye Health Course

Sponsor: Child Family Health International

Program: Global Health Education Program

Duration: 4-8 weeks

Location: Quito, Ecuador, Boliva, South Africa, India

Funding: None, partial scholarships are now available

Deadline: Rolling deadline

Description: CFHI offers Global Health Electives for medical students and is now accepting applications for student programs. Students immerse themselves in new cultural contexts and learn about the way healthcare is practiced and experienced worldwide. This program provides a strong "service learning" component for medical students willing to help others in impoverished countries where vast numbers are underserved. This opportunity requires at least a one month commitment.

Contact: <http://www.cfhi.org/web/index.php/home/aboutus>

Sponsor: University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

Program: STEER Hands on Learning Experience

Duration: 4 weeks

Location: Laredo or Harlingen Texas

Funding: No tuition fees, housing is \$600.00 and due 6 weeks prior to start of program

Deadline: Open until all slots are filled

Description: This four week learning experience addresses international, environmental, translational, and border health issues.

Contact: <http://steer.uthscsa.edu/mission.aspx>

STEER - Administrative Office

UT Health Science Center

7703 Floyd Curl Drive

San Antonio, TX 78229-3900

Phone: 210-567-7407

Fax: 210-567-745

Sponsor: International Alliance in Service and Education

Program: Service Learning and Community Research in Mexico

Duration: 4-8 weeks

Location: Mexico and South Africa

Funding: None/Program Registration & Tuition Fees

Deadline: Application open online now

Description: Program offers rural clinic experience, community research, seminars, community service, medical Spanish training, cross-cultural benefits, and excursions to historical sites

Contact: www.iaseco.org Phone: (415) 982-1296

Sponsor: Lawndale Christian Health Center

Program: Lawndale Summer Medical Project

Duration: TBA for 2010

Location: TBA for 2010

Tuition: \$725.00

Deadline: March

Description: The LSMP was developed in conjunction with the Christian Medical & Dental Association. Lawndale Christian Health Center and Interservice Christian Fellowship currently sponsor LSMP. LSMP is a 4-5 week summer program in which 1st year medical students, 4th year pre-med students and other allied health professions students get the opportunity to work alongside Christian clinicians and help to serve a medically underserved community. LSMP focuses on chronic care patients who do not access routine care. Students will also participate in community health fairs, offering various free health screenings to the community.

Contact: <http://www.lawndale.org/lsmf.html>

E-mail the LSMP coordinator at lsmf@lawndale.org or call Nicole Milano-Leyva at 773.843.3000 x1218.

Sponsor: Himalayan Spirit Expeditions, Inc.

Program: Himalayan Health Exchange Program

Duration: 14-19 days

Location: Various

Cost: Email inquiries to info@himalayanhealth.com or (404) 929-9399

Deadline: Rolling

Description: Himalayan Health Exchange has short-term health care expeditions for students desiring international health exposure and experience. Prior to or immediately following a regularly scheduled expedition, students work side by side with local and U.S.-based health care providers in a spirit of learning, and information and technical exchange. We begin with a health needs assessment involving dialogue and relationship-building with local health officials to determine how to contribute the best possible care and information to the local patient population. The focus is preventive medicine and public health education. Specialties may be utilized depending on student interests and areas of study. We always maintain a professional respect for the local health care delivery system as well as any religious or cultural customs associated with illness and health.

Contact: <http://www.himalayanhealth.com/student.htm>

American Medical Student Association Summer Opportunities

<http://www.amsa.org/global/aids/aidshelp.cfm>

Summer 2010 Internships/Externships

Sponsor: Simon Kramer Society

Program: Simon Kramer Society Externship in Radiation Oncology

Duration: Six weeks (flexible, June through August)

Location: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Funding: \$1,500.00

Deadline: Usually beginning of March (check website for updates)

Description: Medical students have the unique opportunity to begin to develop a foundation of the clinical knowledge applied to the field of cancer therapy, an understanding of treatment planning rationales and a grasp of currently active areas of research and controversy. The extern will be assigned to a staff member and will be able to observe and assist in the follow-up clinic and treatment area. The extern will also be assigned a research project. The extern will attend daily staff conferences, lectures and journal clubs. This externship is tailored to the experience, interests and back ground of the extern.

Contact: The Simon Kramer Society, Attention: Esther B. San Diego, Department of Radiation Oncology, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 111 S. 11th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 955-5951 phone, (215) 955-0412 fax, e-mail: ester.sandiego@mail.tju.edu

Sponsor: Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility

Program: Medical Student Externship

Duration: 4 weeks

Location: Roosevelt Island, NY

Funding: None/Provides Board and Lodging

Deadline: April 2010

Description: A six week summer multi-specialty/multidisciplinary externship from July-August at Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility on Roosevelt Island, NY minutes from downtown Manhattan. Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility is a 2,000+ bed specialty care hospital with programs in Rehabilitative Medicine, General Medicine, and Ventilator care/weaning, geriatrics, and AIDS. There are full support services in Radiology, Laboratories, Dentistry, Psychiatry, and Pharmacy, along with Social Work, Rehabilitation Therapies, and Therapeutic Recreation. This externship is designed to give students the opportunity of one to one supervision with fulltime attending physicians. The goals of the program include an understanding of chronic illnesses and the interdisciplinary team approach that is required to care for people with chronic illnesses.

Contact: Harvey Jolt, Ph.D. at (212) 318-4082 or email Harvey.jolt@nychhc.org

Sponsor: New York Hospital for Special Surgery

Program: Women's Sports Medicine Center Summer Internship

Duration: Summer

Location: New York, NY

Funding: \$1,000.00

Deadline: March 2010
Description: The Women's Sports Medicine Center at Hospital for Special Surgery sponsors internships for students interested in the field of sports medicine with a special focus on active and athletic women. The internship is a part-time 8-week summer experience. Interns will have the opportunity to shadow members of our health care team: sports medicine physicians (with various subspecialties: orthopedics, physiatry and primary care), a physical therapist, nutritionists, and a sport psychologist. Interns are responsible for the completion of a sports medicine-related project and are involved in educational outreach on behalf of the Women's Sports Medicine Center. Interns may also

have the opportunity to assist in various ongoing research projects at the Center. Applicants should submit a Letter of Interest, CV and a 1-page personal statement.

Contact: <http://www.hss.edu/womens-sports-summer-internship.asp>

Polly de Mille Email: demillep@hss.edu

Hospital for Special Surgery Women's Sports Medicine Center

535 E. 70th Street

New York, NY 10021

Sponsor: New York Hospital for Joint Diseases Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Program: Summer Externship Program

Duration: June-July (Will be flexible with Student's Academic Schedule)

Location: New York, NY

Funding: Stipends available

Deadline: February 1, 2010

Description: The goal of the externship is to provide the interested extern with an overview of academic Orthopedic Surgery, through a preceptorship arrangement. Each extern is assigned a member of our faculty as a preceptor. Your preceptor is responsible for delineating your daily and weekend schedules, as well as helping you pick a topic for presentation to the department at the end of the externship. You will be shadowing your preceptor during your time at our institution; however, your experience should expand beyond that of one on one shadowing. You will have the opportunity to experience patient care in a variety of settings: the operating room, the private office, and the hospital clinic. You are encouraged to become a part of your preceptor's orthopaedic team. You may spend time in our orthopaedic urgent care center (Immediate Care Center) to experience the care of the acutely injured orthopaedic patient. Your preceptor or the chief resident on your service can help you arrange this experience. Additionally you may make arrangements to shadow one of the on-call teams if desired.

Contact: Forward a copy of CV and Letter of Interest addressed to Kenneth Egol, Director of Summer Externship Program to Ms. Randie Godette at: Randie.godette@nyumc.org.

<http://www.med.nyu.edu/orthosurgery/>

Sponsor: Department of Family Medicine East Tennessee State University

Program: Appalachian Preceptorship in Primary Care

Duration: 4 weeks in July

Location: Appalachian Community

Funding: \$1,000.00 stipend/transportation is student responsibility/will be placed with host family

Deadline: Applications will be accepted until program is full

Description: The Appalachian Preceptorship is designed to expose medical students to rural primary care practiced in a manner sensitive to the culture. Students will participate in one week of didactic sessions on the ETSU campus and spend three weeks with a rural physician practicing in an Appalachian community. Students will benefit from the cross-cultural experience, whether they choose to practice in Appalachia, urban areas or other communities throughout the nation.

For additional information about this Program contact Carolyn Sliger, Rural Programs Coordinator, sliger@etsu.edu, (423) 439-6737 or (800) 833-1186.

Contact: <http://www.etsu.edu/com/familymed/ruralprogram/appalachian.aspx>

Sponsor: AMA

Program: Government Relations Internship Program (GRIP)

Duration: 6-8 weeks

Location: Washington, D.C. area

Funding: \$2,500.00

Deadline: February 15, 2010

Description: The Department of Medical Student Services, in conjunction with the Washington, D.C., office of the American Medical Association, is pleased to offer assistance to students seeking to increase their involvement and education in national health policy and in the national legislative activities of organized medicine. All students selected to participate in GRIP will receive a \$2,500 stipend and will benefit from attendance at weekly seminars conducted at the AMA Washington Office. These seminars are designed to increase the continuity of the internship experience, promote camaraderie among medical students working in health policy, and facilitate continuing education on important political issues. A report on your internship experience will be required upon completion of the program.

Contact: <http://www.ama-assn.org> (type in GRIP)

American Medical Association

Department of Medical Student Services

515 N. State St.

Chicago, IL 60654

Fax: (312) 464-5845

Sponsor: Massachusetts General Hospital Summer Scholars Program

Program: Thoracic Surgery Internship

Duration: Summer

Location: Boston, MA

Funding: Stipend Provided

Deadline: TBA (Usually by January 15th)

Description: A unique opportunity for 1st or 2nd year medical students to spend the summer on the General Thoracic Surgery Service and be involved in making rounds, the care of patients, time in the operating room and work on a clinical research project. Please send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dr. Douglas J. Mathisen, Chief, General Thoracic Surgery.

Contact:

Send letter of interest and Curriculum Vitae to:

Dr. Douglas J. Mathisen, Chief, General Thoracic Surgery

Massachusetts General Hospital

Blake 1570

Boston, MA 02114

dmathisen@partners.org

For questions, please contact:

Karen McDowell

kmcdowell2@partners.org

617-726-2806.

Sponsor: American Academy of Dermatology

Program: Diversity Medical Student Mentorship/Internship Program

Duration: 4 weeks/40 hrs. per week

Location: Mentor's institution

Funding: 1,500.00 grant

Deadline: January 31st

Description: The American Academy of Dermatology would like to reach out to first- through fourth-year medical students from ethnically and socioeconomically diverse backgrounds to gain exposure to the specialty of dermatology by providing a first hand one-on-one mentorship experience with the dermatologist of the student's choice. Medical students commonly participate in this mentorship program in the summer months; however there is some flexibility in accommodating the student's schedule.

Contact: <http://www.aad.org/education/students/students.html>

Sponsor: University of Rochester Medical Center Department of Pediatrics

Program: Strong Children's Research Center Summer Training Program

Duration: June 1 – August 6th (May be flexible with dates depending on mentor)

Location: Rochester, NY

Funding: \$1,500.00 monthly stipend

Deadline: Completed application materials must be received by March 1, 2010

Description: The Strong Children's Research Center (SCRC) funds a student training program for outstanding medical and graduate students who plan to pursue a career in biomedical research or clinical research. This is an opportunity to develop skills in a variety of research methodologies whereby participants may contribute to a project and ultimately a scientific publication.

The program provides trainees with extensive contacts with investigator and research mentors who guide the research project and serve as role models and provide career direction. Faculty members are either from the Department of Pediatrics or Partners who are engaged in research relevant to childhood diseases and developmental biology.

Student trainees participate in research seminars where emphasis is placed on scientific material appropriate to their level of understanding. Seminars are informative sessions providing participants with an overview of the types of research, career options in research and discussion involving the individual career paths of successful investigators

Contact:

http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/pediatrics/research/Summer_Program/summerprogramapp.cfm

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Sponsor: University of Rochester Medical Center Department of Pediatrics

Program: Haggerty-Friedman Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Program

Duration: Summer/May be flexible with dates depending on mentor

Location: Rochester, NY

Funding: \$ 1, 500.00 monthly stipend

Deadline: Completed application materials must be received by March 1, 2010

Description: Medical Students may apply for support through the Haggerty-Friedman Research Fund for Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP). Students are matched with mentors to investigate developmental or behavioral problems among children and adolescents and the psychosocial issues affecting them and their families. Included in this program is examination of psychosocial issues associated with having a chronic condition. The program is sponsored the Department of Pediatrics, Strong Children's Research Center at the University of Rochester.

The fund supports a variety of research training opportunities:

- Year Out DBP Program
- Summer Training Program for Medical Students
- Mentored Medical Student Projects
- Mentored Pediatric Resident Projects
- Developmental-Behavioral Pediatric Fellow Research Project Support

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Sponsor: Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, Dearborn, MI

Program: Medical Student Summer Externship Program

Duration: 3 weeks

Location: Dearborn, MI

Funding: \$300.00 Stipend per week

Deadline: March 15th

Description: Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center provides a Summer Externship opportunity, to introduce real world view of clinical medicine as well as to expand the clinical perspective of students. Students will primarily function as observers, although externship experience should enhance the students' doctor-patient communication ability and physical diagnosis skills. Students will be introduced to how physicians make clinical decisions and be given the opportunity to increase their knowledge base by reading on the patient's who will be seen daily. The following externship programs are offered: family practice, cardiology, geriatrics, internal medicine, OBGYN, pediatrics and surgery. Externship hours are M-F 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact: Coordinators: Marianne Soroka-Martin/Kathleen Summers at: (313) 593-7872

http://www.oakwood.org/documents/med_ed_summer_extern.pdf

Please send a letter of intent, application, curriculum vitae and letter of good standing from your academic institution to:

Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center

Department of Medical Education

Attn: CME/Medical Student Education Coordinator

18101 Oakwood Blvd.

Dearborn, MI 48123

Sponsor: Toledo Hospital

Program: Family Medicine Summer Clerkship

Duration: 2-4 weeks

Location: Toledo, OH

Funding: Stipend, complimentary lodging and meals may be available

Deadline: May 1st

Description: Students will have the opportunity to develop history and physical examination skills, be involved in day-to-day patient care and participate in a variety of clinical procedures. CHM students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Contact: Christine S. Miller, Coordinator at: Christine.miller@promedica.org or 800-860-2051
<http://www.toledoresidency.org/default.aspx?pageid=555>

Sponsor: Flower Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Program: Summer Fellowship 2010

Duration: July 6-30, 2010

Location: Sylvania, OH

Funding: \$1,000.00 Stipend

Deadline: Until positions are filled (apply ASAP!)

Description: Students will participate in patient care in the context of the patient's family and lifestyle; develop an increased understanding of selected medical problems related specifically to outpatients;

Contact: www.flowerresidency.org (application online)

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Sponsor: AMSA

Program: Jack Rutledge Internships

Duration: 3-8 weeks/available year round

Location: Reston, VA

Funding: None/Expenses reimbursed with proper documentation

Deadline: Submit applications 4-6 weeks prior to start date

Description: We are looking for enthusiastic pre-medical or medical students to assist, support, and develop the many projects undertaken by the Jack Rutledge Legislative Director. AMSA's Jack Rutledge Legislative Director works full-time to create and advance AMSA's legislative directives and work towards a system of quality, affordable health care for all domestically and health care equity abroad. Interns will gain valuable policy and grassroots organizing experience by attending strategy meetings within AMSA, by representing the Jack Rutledge Legislative Director at partner meetings and conferences, and by preparing official statements and conducting health care systems research. Opportunities include: drafting and revising our educational materials, building our national network of healthcare activists, framing and working to advance AMSA's stance on health care reform with the new Administration and Congress.

Contact: <http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage/Events/JackRutledgeInternships.aspx>

Summer 2010 Continuing Education Opportunities

Sponsor: Rutgers Center for Alcohol Studies

Program: School of Alcohol Studies

Duration: one week

Location: Rutgers University in New Jersey

Funding: (tuition \$1,295.00) Medical Student Fellowship Assistance funded by Scaife Family Foundation

Deadline: Usually June (check website for updates) Applications can be downloaded in February

Description: Students are expected to register for courses and should be in the student's special areas of interest. Order a catalog at: Education and Training Division, Center for Alcohol Studies, Rutgers University, 607 Allison Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854-8001

Contact: Johanna Collins, Program Coordinator at: collinsj@rci.rutgers.edu

http://www.alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu/education/summer_school/index.html

Sponsor: Bastyr University Complementary and Alternative Medicine Program

Program: CAM Summer Program

Duration: 4 week introductory course

Location: Seattle, Washington

Tuition: \$1,300.00

Deadline: March 1, 2010

Description: Bastyr University offers a summer program in complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) to graduate and professional students in the Health Sciences. It offers three classes in "Fundamental Principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine", "Introduction to Whole Foods Nutrition", and "Introduction to Naturopathic Medicine".

Contact: www.bastry.edu/camsummer/

Sponsor: Annenberg

Program: Physician Training Program in Addictions

Duration: Variable

Location: Bettendorf, Iowa; Pueblo, Colorado; Grand Rapids, MI; and Gainesville, FL

Funding: \$250.00/week (inquire about travel reimbursement)

Deadline: TBA

Description: This is a four week experiential program in which students have the opportunity to be "admitted" to a substance use disorder treatment program. Students will not be emulating a physician, but rather a patient so as to learn through the eyes of the patient. A mentor will be available to answer any questions that might arise or work through any issues that may take place.

Contact: drgitlow@aol.com or (212) 731-0755

Summer 2010 Employment Opportunities

Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth

Program: Health Assistant

Duration: 3 weeks (Session #2 July-August)

Location: 18 different residential sites located around the country

Funding: \$2,000.00 to \$3,0000.00

Deadline: TBA (usually in January)

Description: JH is seeking health assistants to work in their summer programs. The Center for Talented Youth offers intense, 3-week academic programs for highly talented student's ages 10-16 from across the country and around the world. Job responsibilities include: maintaining confidential medical records of students; distributing medications to students according to the physician orders; maintain log of medications given and appointments; escort students to clinics/emergency room; work with other professionals in addressing minor student complaints; contact parents regarding health needs, etc.

Contact: Download applications at: www.cty.jhu.edu/summer/employment