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Application Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2016

Summer Research Trainee Program (SRTP)

The goal of the MGH Summer Research Trainee Program (SRTP) is to inspire students who are underrepresented in medicine (URM) to consider careers in academic medicine by immersing them in cutting-edge research opportunities.

Overview

Each summer, fifteen students are selected from a nationwide competition to join SRTP. Each student is assigned to a specific MGH laboratory, clinical site, health policy, or health services research area where they undertake an original research project under the mentorship and guidance of a Mass General Hospital (MGH) investigator. Assignments are carefully considered and are made with the student's research and career interests in mind. In addition to this unique research experience, students will gain knowledge through weekly didactic seminars, both at the MGH and at Harvard Medical School, and have opportunities for clinical shadowing.

Requirements

SRTP seeks students who are interested in pursuing a career in academic medicine or biomedical research and meet the following criteria:

- Member of a group that is underrepresented in medicine (URM)*
- Undergraduate junior or senior, rising 1st year medical student, or 1st year medical student, graduate school student, or post-baccalaureate student (note: freshman and sophomores not eligible)
- Attended/attending a college or medical school in the US and Puerto Rico
- US citizens or permanent residents
- If accepted, proof of health insurance required

*Underrepresented in medicine (URM) for the purpose of this program are those individuals belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group which has been considered by the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) to be underrepresented in biomedical research (relative to their numbers in the general population). These groups may include Latino/ Hispanic, African-American/Black, American Indian, Native Hawaiian and Alaskan Natives, among others

Program Terms

The Summer Research Trainee Program is a mandatory eight week program, running from **Monday, June 13 to Thursday, August 4, 2016**. Students are paired with an MGH faculty preceptor who provides guidance and mentorship in a new or ongoing research project.

Students are expected to:

- Attend a full day orientation on Monday, June 13, 2016
- Prepare an abstract of the research project
- Prepare an oral presentation of their work at the completion of the program
- Attend mandatory, weekly didactic seminars
- Complete all program, hospital and occupational health requirements (e.g. proof of health insurance, vaccinations)

Before contacting us, please view our detailed [SRTP FAQs](#) link. In the unusual event that we have not included an answer to your question, please contact us at srtp@mgh.harvard.edu.

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