



Application Deadline: February 12, 2016

For more information, or to apply go to: <http://tinyurl.com/pb78lch>

## Summer Student Training and Research Program

The Summer STAR Program is designed to provide biomedical research experience for undergraduate students with a sincere desire to pursue a graduate education in biomedical sciences.

This program provides opportunities for highly motivated and talented undergraduate students to develop skills as young scientists and to further explore their interest in **biomedical research**. During the course of the nine-week program, STARs actively participate in a biomedical research project under the guidance of an Augusta University faculty member.

In addition, STAR participants attend workshops, discussion groups and laboratory demonstrations that expose them to a broad range of biomedical research techniques, approaches and laboratory experiences available at Augusta University. The Summer STAR program provides excellent preparation and relevant experience for students planning to pursue a PhD or MD/PhD in the biomedical sciences.

## Explore Biomedical Sciences

STARs are given the opportunity to learn more about the variety of research initiatives and approaches at Augusta University *beyond their own research project*. Each biomedical science graduate program spends individualized time with the STAR participants to spotlight their field of science and highlight their research and educational opportunities.

Students are exposed to cutting-edge research in a variety of formats including poster sessions, seminars, and presentations of faculty research, discussion groups, laboratory tours and scientific demonstrations

## On-Campus Housing

Housing is not arranged or guaranteed by the STAR program. However, **the STAR program will offer a \$500 subsidization** toward housing for participants who live on-campus. This subsidization will be paid directly to the Augusta University Business Office and not to the STAR participant.

## Rates

Additional housing information and rates for summer semester 2016 will be forthcoming. Payment in full will be required prior to moving in to your room. Each STAR participant will be required to sign a housing agreement. The Office of Residence Life will provide each STAR participant with all of the policy, payment and procedural information