



Albert Einstein College of Medicine
OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

Diversity Student Summer Research Opportunity Program

June 10, 2010 – August 6, 2010

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Eligibility and Admission Requirements

The Diversity Student Summer Research Opportunity Program is designed for undergraduate students who historically have been underrepresented in medicine (African American, Latino/Hispanic, Native American Indian) who have a strong interest in a research career in biomedical or biological sciences.

The program welcomes applications from college students that meet the following criteria at the time of application:

- are either a sophomore or a junior in college
- have taken at least one year of biology and general chemistry with laboratory
- have at least a 3.0 science grade point average

Admission will be based on the applicant's academic record, including prior research, an essay and a letter of recommendation from the applicant's faculty advisor or research supervisor. Intent to pursue a Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. degree and prior research experience are desirable.

Description

The program provides nine weeks of experience and participation in biomedical research. Students participating in the program will conduct research under the direction of a faculty member. Research assignments will be made based upon availability of research opportunities and according to the mutual interests of the faculty sponsors and student participants.

Participants will have the opportunity to interact not only with the faculty member directing the research, but also with the graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows working at the site. Frequent meetings with other program participants along with one or more of the faculty sponsors will be scheduled as well as weekly seminars, workshops, and lectures.

At the end of the nine week period, program students will have the opportunity to present their work to their peers and faculty at a poster session. Each student will also be expected to write a report concerning the research work conducted and its relation to other work in progress at his/her site.

Expenses

Fellowships in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded and limited travel reimbursement for students living outside the New York metropolitan area will be available. Students are responsible for meals, health insurance coverage, and other incidental expenses.

Housing

Campus housing will be available to students at no cost who are not able to commute.

Meals

Meals may be prepared in the apartments or purchased at the college or hospital cafeterias.

Social Activities

Participants will be invited to all Graduate School functions. A picnic, barbecue and special social events will be scheduled specifically for participants. Smaller group social interactions will occur within research laboratories and with other program participants. The Office of Diversity Enhancement will serve as a Student Affairs Office.

Applications Procedure

Completed applications should be sent to:

**Diversity Student Summer Research Opportunity Program
Office of Diversity Enhancement
ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
1300 Morris Park Avenue, Room 205 Belfer
Bronx, NY 10461**

Note: Letter of recommendation and official college transcript from each college you have attended should be sent directly from your college to the address above. Telephone inquiries should be directed to: Ms. Nilda I. Soto at (718) 430-3091, Fax (718) 430-8825.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS IS:

March 1, 2010



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Notes: Read all instructions and questions before you start.

Please TYPE or Print neatly all application information.

ELIGIBILITY

The DIVERSITY STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM is designed for undergraduate students who historically have been underrepresented in medicine (African American, Latino/Hispanic, and Native American Indian) who have a strong interest in a career in biomedical, or biological sciences. The program is open to all qualified applicants, but it is preferred that students will have completed their junior year of college. Students having completed their bachelor's degree are not eligible.

STEP #1 Complete the Application Data Sheet and the Essay Form (include your signature and date) and send to:

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1300 Morris Park Avenue, B205
Bronx, New York 10461***

STEP #2 Request a copy of your OFFICIAL transcript from your college/university Registrar for each college you have attended to be sent directly to the address noted above.

STEP #3 Complete the applicant information at the top of the Faculty Recommendation Form and submit to your faculty advisor or research supervisor. Please have the person send the completed form signed and dated DIRECTLY to the address noted above.

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APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Please print complete information below:

Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Campus Information

College/University _____

If you reside on campus, your campus mailing address: _____

Campus Telephone Number () _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address (please print clearly) _____

Date of conclusion of Spring 2010 semester _____

After what date should we contact you at home rather than at your campus location? _____

Major Field of Study _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Career Goal(s) _____

GPA (cumulative) _____

(The cumulative GPA must be apparent on transcript. If not, a letter from the Registrar's Office must be included which indicates cumulative GPA. Transcript or letter should also indicate the current courses being taken.)

Scholarships, prizes, awards, membership in honorary and professional society:

PERSONAL DATA

Home Address _____

City/Town

State

Zip

Home Telephone () _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security Number _____

Name of Parent(s) _____

Phone No. _____

Guardian(s) _____

Phone No. _____

Citizenship: United States _____

Permanent Resident _____

Other _____

Visa Type _____

Identify Country _____

Ethnicity: African American _____

Native American Indian _____

Latino/Latina (please specify ethnicity) _____

Other (please specify) _____

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Essay

Describe below your scientific research interest and what you hope to accomplish during the fellowship experience. Please include references to your undergraduate courses and lab work which you feel prepares you for research. Include information about your community service experiences as well as personal and professional goals. We are also interested in your non-academic endeavors.

Type or hand print neatly

Signature

Date

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Faculty Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____
Last First Middle

I (select statement) **waive/do not waive** my right to see this recommendation.

Signature

Name of Individual Recommending Student _____

College/University _____

Department _____ Telephone () _____

Applicant's: Faculty Advisor _____ Research Advisor _____

Other (specify) _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

The Diversity Student Summer Research Opportunity Program at Albert Einstein College of Medicine is designed for undergraduates who historically have been underrepresented in medicine, African American, Latino/Hispanic and Native Americans that have an interest in a career in biomedical research and/or medicine. The program provides nine weeks of experience and participation in a biomedical research project at Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In addition, students will participate in a special seminar/lecture series and poster session together with other students who are at Einstein for the summer doing research.

Please describe on the back of this form the applicant's academic performance and potential based upon your interactions with him/her. Please include references and the ability to conduct research in a laboratory setting.

All information will be considered confidential if the student waived the right to see this recommendation. This report will be limited to the selection committee.

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Rate the applicant on the given items by a numerical score of 1 to 5, basing such ratings on the degree of accomplishments usually expected of individuals at this level:

1). Outstanding

4). Below Average

2). Above Average

5). Poor

3). Average

6). Insufficient
Knowledge to rate

Originality

Ability to Exchange Ideas

Accuracy

Perseverance in Pursuing Goals

Research Ability

Ability to Relate to Others

Scientific

Background

Comments:

Signature

Date

Return to:

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