

Washington University School of Medicine 2019 SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM Training Grant Guidelines

(NHLBI, Dean's, NIDDK, Silbert, STL Nutrition Project, Health Policy)

Fellowships of \$5,000 (\$2,000/month) will be awarded to WUSM students to conduct summer research at the Medical School.

To be eligible you must be a full-time medical student in good academic standing.

All research must be conducted under the direction of a full-time faculty member of the Medical School.

Students will receive their stipends at the end of July.

For those students using financial aid funding for living expenses, the next disbursement of funds/refund check will not be available until the beginning of the academic year in August. If you have any questions regarding financial aid, you may contact the Office of Student Financial Planning.

To find a mentor:

Email Cody Kettler

kettler.cody@wustl.edu

Meet with Dean Chung

chungk@wustl.edu

Check the Division of Biology and Biomedical Science's website

<http://dbbs.wustl.edu/>

Check the Washington University School of Medicine's research website

<https://mdstudentresearch.wustl.edu/>

Contact or visit your prospective mentor to discuss possible projects and background reading.

Fellowship Application forms will be sent by email, and are available from:

Roz Robinson

Project Manager/Research Administrator

Office of Medical Student Research

Becker Medical Library Suite 410

(314) 362-6857

robinsonrb@wustl.edu

Write an abstract with advice from your mentor. Include title, hypothesis to be tested, specific aims, methods, anticipated results, significance, and why you want to conduct summer research. Your mentor will be asked to provide a biographical sketch, official human (IRB) or animal approval numbers for your project, and a signature. Return the application by March 15, to:

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Stipends will be funded by NIH training grants and Medical School fellowships. Fellowship awards will be announced by the beginning of May. The NIH appointment forms will be completed in May. The NIH "payback" provision requires you to spend time in biomedical research equivalent to this training period later in your career, e.g., senior research elective.

You must work full-time on your research project for 2.5 months during the period from June 1 until classes start in August. No moonlighting. You must be employed on the first working day of the month to be on the payroll for that month. The stipend is subject to social security and withholding taxes. Students are permitted to take a 2-week vacation with the PI's permission.

You are required to receive Responsible Conduct of Research training. You are required to attend a seminar on research ethics in June, attend noon seminars throughout the summer, submit an abstract and a research paper in August, and present a poster on Research Poster Day in October.

For clinical research, you are also required to receive IRB approval and Clinical Research training.

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