

YEARLONG RESEARCH PROGRAM Guidelines (2019-2020) Washington University School of Medicine

The yearlong research program (YRP) is available to all medical students, typically after 2nd or 3rd years. The length of the program is one year. (10-12 months.)
All research must be conducted under the direction of a full-time faculty member of the Medical School.

SPECIFICS:

1) Find a YRP Faculty Mentor and Project:

Discuss your research interests with Dean Chung.
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Dean Chung will give you lists of research faculty mentors (see attached lists).

Look up research interests online at:

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

http://medicine.wustl.edu/about/academic_departments

Email several researchers your short resume and a paragraph describing your research interests. (See sample cv; tell them that you're interested in their work.)

Meet with researchers, select a research mentor and define your research project.

2) Choose a YRP Degree Program (see attached list):

MA/MD

MPHS

MSCI

MD5

MPH

Submit applications to the individual degree programs.

3) Apply for YRP Funding (see attached list):

Submit applications for NIH training grants, external fellowships, and Medical School fellowships.

You must work fulltime on your research project for 10-12 months. No moonlighting.

4) YRP OMSR Administrative Requirements:

Discuss yearlong research plans with Dean Chung.

Submit the completed YRP OMSR Application form. (See attached form.)

Dean Chung must approve the start and end dates.

Notify Dean Mike Donlan, Dean Bridget O'Neal, Ms. Julie Jobe, and Ms. Chris Mossinghoff, to change your student status.

Submit copies of stipend papers to Dean Chung.

5) Research Ethics:

For all research, receive Responsible Conduct of Research training. (See attached instructions.)

6) Clinical Research:

Receive IRB approval for your research project. (Speak with your research mentor.)

Receive Clinical Research training. (See attached checklist.)

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