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Office of Medical Student Research

2017 Summer Research Program Guidelines

Training Grant Guidelines

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

Fellowships of \$4,870 (\$1,948 /month) will be awarded to WUSM students to conduct summer research at the School of Medicine.

To be eligible for a training grant:

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.

To find a mentor:

Email Roz Robinson:

robinsonrb@wustl.edu

Meet with Dean Chung:

omsr@wustl.edu

Check the Division of Biology and Biomedical Science's website:

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

Check research departments at Washington University School of Medicine:

<http://MDstudentresearch.wustl.edu/departments>

Check past student projects on the OMSR website:

<http://MDstudentresearch.wustl.edu/student-projects>

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

To apply:

Fellowship Application forms will be sent by email, and are available from Roz Robinson, Program Coordinator (contact information below).

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



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conduct summer research. Your mentor will be asked to provide a biographical sketch, official human or animal approval numbers for your project, and a signature.

Return the application by March 15 to Roz Robinson, Program Coordinator (contact information below).

To fulfill funding requirements:

Stipends will be funded by NIH training grants and Medical School fellowships. Fellowship awards will be announced by the end of April. 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 of 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.

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.

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