



SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FIRST-YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS



Vagelos College of Physicians & Surgeons

Student Research at P&S

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CUIMC AFFILIATED SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Many students at VP&S participate in a research program in the summer between their first and second year. Student Research at P&S administers two summer research programs:

- NIH T35 Summer Research Program
- Global & Population Health Summer Research Program

There are several summer research programs at CUIMC that are administered outside of Student Research at P&S. Please see below to learn more about these opportunities.

International Collaboration and Exchange Program (ICEP)

Overview: An 8-week virtual summer program that enhances leadership skills and scientific knowledge, as a replacement for, or in addition to summer exchange travel on select timely topics in healthcare that affect everyone. The summer program is themed and includes weekly international faculty lectures.

The program is open to all ICEP students and select students that have not participated in the fall program. This portion will be offered when a sufficient fall ICEP students are interested in a continuation into summer. Because of its focus on leadership training, active participation during the summer program group discussions and debates are requested.

Funding: Funding not guaranteed; program provides resources on applying for external funding sources

Affiliated CUIMC School: VP&S

Contacts: iceglobalprogram@gmail.com and Dr. Annette Wu (aw2342@cumc.columbia.edu)

International Young Researchers' Conference (IYRC)'s Medicine and Research Summer Program

Overview: The Medicine and Research Summer Program hosted by the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physician and Surgeons (VP&S) Global Health Organization is a 9-week summer program featuring students from around the world who learn from physicians, researchers, and medical students at Columbia University VP&S about diverse topics of medicine. Throughout the summer, students learn how to take a patient history, interview several standardized patients, engage in ethical discussions, have conversations about narrative medicine, and study various systems of human anatomy. In addition to the clinical aspects of the program, students learn research methods for finding sources, analyzing data, and writing a manuscript. Notably, the program's trajectory intertwines seamlessly with the Columbia International Collaboration and Exchange Program (ICEP), international student networking and exchange program specifically designed for junior medical students - created by faculty and students at Columbia University to promote the improvement of global healthcare.

Funding: \$500 -\$2000 stipend available for students interested in volunteering for the program

Affiliated CUIMC School: VP&S

Contact: info@the-iyrc.org

[Summer Patient Safety Research Intensive \(SLIM\)](#)

Overview: Systems, Leadership, Integration, and Management (SLIM) is a unique program designed to provide Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S) medical students with the background knowledge and essential problem-solving skills to become agents of health system transformation. Jason Adelman, MD, Chief Patient Safety Officer at NYP/Columbia University Irving Medical Center is the faculty adviser for the SLIM program. The SLIM Summer Patient Safety Research Intensive is a 10-week program where Columbia medical students have the opportunity to develop patient safety research projects or contribute to ongoing projects, examine data sets to answer salient research questions, work with experienced researchers, statisticians, and programmers, and author or co-author a manuscript for publication.

Funding: \$3500 stipend

Affiliated CUIMC School: VP&S

Contacts: dgm_patientsafetyresearch@lists.cumc.columbia.edu and Dr. Jason Adelman (jsa2163@cumc.columbia.edu)

Chief Medical Informatics (CMIO) Internship

Overview: Own projects on topics of medical informatics, clinical innovation, and hospital operations, with opportunities to collaborate with the Clinical Innovations Lab. The internship is 8 weeks.

Funding: \$5000 stipend

Affiliated CUIMC School: VP&S

Contact: Dr. Timothy Crimmins (tjc2120@cumc.columbia.edu)

[Dr. June Jackson Christmas Medical Student Research Fellowship](#)

Overview: In 2016, the Psychiatry Department at Columbia University started the Dr. June Jackson Christmas Medical Student Summer Fellowship for medical students completing their first year of medical school. The fellowship aims to expose students who belong to historically underrepresented groups to the breadth of career opportunities in psychiatry. Since 2017, we expanded this effort to include a summer research track. Students will be assigned to work with a research mentor while gaining broad exposure to a wide range of research opportunities in psychiatry.

The first-year summer research fellowship is an eight-week experience where students are paired with a mentor whom they conduct research with related to the behavioral health science.

Funding: \$5600 stipend

Affiliated CUIMC School: VP&S

Contact: Dr. Patrice Malone (pkw2105@cumc.columbia.edu)

Steve Miller Fellowship in Medical Education

Overview: The Steve Miller Fellowship is intended to support research projects devoted to enhancing medical education or humanism in medicine from the medical student's perspective. The fellowship experience is intended to be completed under the supervision of a faculty mentor and should focus broadly on the generation of scholarship in these domains. Scholarship can be broadly interpreted, and might include curriculum design, educational research, or intervention projects. Students will be required to present the results of their work in a 15-minute presentation at the Annual Steve Miller Education Day held each fall.

Funding: Maximum budget of \$3000

Affiliated CUIMC School: VP&S

Contact: stevenmillerfellowship@columbia.edu

Department of Biomedical Informatics (DBMI)

Overview: The Department of Biomedical Informatics offers rising second-year students two pathways to participate in projects that bridge biomedical informatics with clinical practice.

1. Research Projects with DBMI Faculty: Our faculty are leading numerous impactful projects at the forefront of healthcare innovation. If their projects resonate with your interests, you are encouraged to directly reach out to them to discuss opportunities.
2. Clinical Research Projects Enhanced by Biomedical Informatics: If you're passionate about working on a clinical research project (e.g., in Orthopedics, Surgery, or another department), biomedical informatics methods —such as data mining or natural language processing (NLP)— can provide invaluable insights and tools. In these projects, you'll have a primary mentor from the clinical department and a secondary mentor from DBMI to guide the integration of informatics methods.

For the summer of 2025, the following DBMI faculty have projects for students: Dr. Noemie Elhadad, Dr. George Hripcsak, Dr. Pierre Elias, Dr. Jason Adelman, Dr. Chunhua Weng, Dr. Rita Kukafka, Dr. Sue Bakken, Dr. Herbert Chase, Dr. Despina Kontos, Dr. Benjamin Ranard, Dr. Karthik Natarajan, Dr. Lena Mamykina, Dr. Sarah Rossetti, Dr. Soojin Park, Dr. Gamze Gursoy, Dr. Yufeng Shen, Dr. Shalmali Joshi, Dr. Patrick Ryan, and Dr. Soumitra Sengupta.

Funding: unspecified

Affiliated CUIMC School: VP&S

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ICAP Next Generation

Overview: ICAP's Next Generation Program is a multidisciplinary training initiative that provides students with internship and fellowship opportunities focusing on global public health. Students engage in the design, implementation, and evaluation of ICAP-supported programs while working side-by-side with global health experts. Students will learn about health care delivery systems in low-resource settings while working on a discrete programmatic project with ICAP team members. The Next Generation interns spend two to six months engaged in the design, implementation and/or evaluation of ICAP-supported programs in Africa, Asia and New York under the mentorship of ICAP staff.

Funding: \$1500 - \$3000 stipend for US or remote internships; Students who travel internationally will receive funding to cover roundtrip airfare, accommodations up to \$1,500 monthly, and associated healthcare costs.

Affiliated CUIMC School: Mailman School of Public Health

Contacts: icapnextgen@cumc.columbia.edu, Krystina Jeron (kj2601@cumc.columbia.edu), and Claire Raether (cr3144@cumc.columbia.edu)

EXTERNAL SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMS & FUNDING

Several programs provide summer research opportunities and/or funding for independent research to first-year medical students. Please see below to learn more about some of these programs:

GENERAL PROGRAMS

Harvard Medical School Visiting Research Internship Program

Overview: The Visiting Research Internship Program (VRIP) is an eight-week mentored, summer research program designed to enrich medical students' interest in research and health-related careers, particularly clinical/translational research careers.

In addition to a mentored clinical/translational research experience, VRIP students participate in weekly seminars with Harvard faculty focusing on topics such as research methodology, health disparities, ethics, and career paths. Participants also have the opportunity to participate in offerings of other Harvard Medical School programs such as career development seminars and networking events.

Funding: Housing & Stipend provided but amount unspecified; \$400 transportation reimbursement

Contact: pfdd_dcp@hms.harvard.edu

Massachusetts General Hospital's Summer Research Trainee Program (SRTP)

Overview: The goal of SRTP is to inspire students who are underrepresented in medicine (UIM) to consider careers in academic medicine by immersing them in cutting-edge research opportunities.

Students are selected from a nationwide competition to participate in SRTP. Each student is assigned to a specific laboratory, clinical site, health policy, or health services research area where they undertake an original research project under the mentorship and guidance of a Mass General investigator.

Funding: \$5000 stipend, free housing near Harvard Medical School, & needs-based travel grants

Contact: SRTP@mgh.harvard.edu

Nth Dimensions Summer Internships (NDSI)

Overview: NDSI comprises six medical and allied health specialties: Dermatology, Orthopedic Surgery, Pathology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy, and Radiology. Participants spend 8 weeks with a specialty-specific preceptor at one of Nth Dimensions' partner institutions or medical centers nationwide. Interns are required to complete a scientific research project & poster for presentation at the annual National Medical Association meeting.

Funding: Funding not guaranteed & amount varies.

Contact: programs@nthdimensions.org

Vanderbilt Medical Student Research Training Program (SRTP)

Overview: The Vanderbilt Medical Student Research Training Program (SRTP) is sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and allows medical students to conduct research under the direction of an established scientist in the areas of diabetes, obesity, kidney disease, or digestive disease at Vanderbilt during the summer between the first and second or second and third years of medical school.

Funding: Stipend of approximately \$2200 per month

Contact: stu.res@vumc.org

University of Colorado's Health Innovations Scholars Program

Overview: HISP is an intensive, 4-week summer experience for medical students in any year, which accelerates mastery of the skills necessary to be a strong physician leader and healthcare innovator. We select students who are in any year of medical school via a competitive application process. Program participants will receive a stipend for their time. All program activities (classroom learning, hands-on projects, intensive mentorship, and shadowing in the hospital) are located on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO.

Funding: \$3000 stipend

Contact: DHM-Education@ucdenver.edu

Geisinger Health System's Medical Student Business Fellowship

Overview: An 8 to 12 week summer fellowship designed for medical students who want to learn about the business of medicine at one of the nation's largest health service organizations. You will work with Geisinger's executive leadership to develop a business plan for a high-priority system initiative, such as: Improving hospital processes Improving care management Managing payor strategies Developing IT strategies. You will research and analyze data, develop hypotheses and present your findings and recommendations.

Funding: Full-time with competitive pay (rate unspecified)

Contact: Andrew Luo (adluo@geisinger.edu)

NMF Primary Care Leadership Program (PCLP)

Overview: PCLP provides future health care professionals with an opportunity to experience challenges and rewards of primary care practice in community health centers across the U.S. This program is open to medical students who are poised to become leaders in primary care.

Funding: \$7000 stipend

Contact: pclpinfo@nmfonline.org

[Mayo Clinic's Summer Research Fellowship](#)

Overview: The goal of this NHLBI research education program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research workforce in the mission areas of importance to NHLBI. These NHLBI mission areas are biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences research and training to address cardiovascular, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders.

Funding: \$7000 stipend and round travel airfare

Contact: officeforeducationdiversity@mayo.edu

[Case Western Reserve Heart, Lung and Blood \(HLB\) Summer Research Program](#)

Overview: The Heart, Lung and Blood Summer Research Program is designed to engage 8 medical students in biomedical research in cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematological and sleep disorders research. Students belonging to groups underrepresented in biomedical sciences are eligible to apply.

Participants will enjoy weekly seminars that highlight research in these disciplines, as well as activities that encourage interaction among all students engaged in summer research. The program will culminate in a poster session required for all undergraduates and non-CWRU medical students.

Funding: stipend of at least \$3500 & \$500 in travel expenses; potential support for dormitory housing

Contact: Dr. Monica Montano (monica.montano@case.edu) and Malana Bey (malana.bey@case.edu)

[NIH Clinical Center Summer Internship](#)

Overview: Approximately 40 students are selected each year to work with NIH researchers and health professionals. Potential research areas include bioethics, research informatics, rehabilitation medicine, social work, nursing, transfusion medicine, critical care, laboratory medicine, and radiology and imaging sciences. Student interns participate in the NIH Summer Poster Day and attend lectures presented by NIH investigators.

Funding: stipend (amount varies annually & based on education level)

Contact: ccsip@nih.gov

[Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship](#)

Overview: Financial support for research to be conducted during 8 to 10 weeks. The research should focus on clinical investigation, basic laboratory research, epidemiology, social science/health services research, leadership, or professionalism. 1st and 2nd-year medical students from schools with active AΩA Chapters or Associations are eligible (VP&S has a chapter).

Funding: \$5000 stipend; maximum of \$1000 to cover travel expenses related to research presentations

Contact: info@alphaomegalpha.org

ANESTHESIA

Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship (MSARF) Summer Program

Overview: The MSARF Summer Program provides challenging and rewarding experiences in anesthesia research. Medical students who participate in the summer anesthesia research fellowship can expect the following: 8 weeks of focused research related to anesthesiology, a dedicated mentor who will provide training in research techniques and scientific methods, valuable virtual content including journal clubs and online presentations throughout the summer, and the opportunity to make a scientific poster or oral presentation during the FAER MSARF Symposium held at the at the ASA's ANESTHESIOLOGY® annual meeting.

Funding: Stipend of \$600 per week; travel costs to ANESTHESIOLOGY® annual meeting are covered

Contact: FAER@faer.org

MD Anderson Division of Anesthesiology, Critical Care & Pain Medicine Summer Research Program

Overview: During this 10-week-long program, students will be matched with a faculty mentor and assigned a research project to carry out during the summer program. Trainees will have the opportunity to attend other academic and professional development programming on topics such as applying to graduate school and the different career tracks some of our faculty have pursued. The summer program will culminate with a poster symposium where all trainees will have the opportunity to showcase their research projects to the larger MD Anderson research community.

Funding: \$6800 stipend

Contact: DACCPMEducation@mdanderson.org

BIOTECHNOLOGY

[Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Joint Experience in Development Innovation \(JEDI\) Program](#)

Overview: Regeneron Pharmaceuticals invites medical students and MBA students to work for 20-40 hour “sprint” projects at various points around the year as focused solo or group exercises. Many of these are literature reviews and landscape scans (ex. critiquing digital biomarkers as registrational endpoints for clinical trials). Some also afford access to large datasets for analysis (ex. predictive modeling of disease progression), for those familiar with toolsets (ex. OHDSI ATLAS).

The program is flexible and sends out updates to the roster of JEDI students. Students show interest and then form groups to solve the assignments and self-manage their time. A kick-off, check-in and close-out meetings are typically part of the exercise. Ideally students should be able to write-up publish their literature reviews for scholarly submission.

Funding: \$50/hour for 20-40 hour projects

Contact: Dr. Henry Wei (Henry.Wei@regeneron.com)

CARDIOLOGY

Glorney-Raisbeck Medical Student Grants in Cardiovascular Research

Overview: The New York Academy of Medicine is pleased to announce the competition for The Glorney-Raisbeck Medical Student Grants in Cardiovascular Research. The grants are awarded to MD candidates who are either enrolled in a New York-area medical school or plan to conduct research at a New York-area institution, to pursue 10–12-week summer research projects seeking better understanding of the causes, prevention, and treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

Funding: \$5,000 stipend (\$4,500 student stipend; \$500 for the affiliated laboratory or department)

Contact: fellows@nyam.org

American Heart Association's Student Scholarships in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

Overview: The scientific councils of the American Heart Association (AHA) want to stimulate interest, knowledge and investigative work in students in medicine, nursing, public health, nutrition, and other allied health disciplines. AHA Student Scholarships support students conducting research projects related to cardiovascular disease, cerebrovascular disease, and stroke within basic, clinical, translational or population sciences early during pre-doctoral training, usually during the summer. Projects must be conducted under qualified supervision and each applicant and applicant's preceptor must be members of the AHA at the time of application.

There are three scholarship categories - Cardiovascular Disease, Cerebrovascular Disease and Stroke, and Cardiovascular Surgery.

Funding: \$2000 stipend; potential for a \$750 travel grant for selected conferences

Contact: council.awards@heart.org

COMMUNITY HEALTH

David E. Rogers Student Fellowship Award for Medical and Dental Students

Overview: The David E. Rogers Student Fellowship Award is meant to enrich the educational experiences of medical and dental students through projects that bear on medicine and dentistry as they contribute to the health of communities, and to address the human needs of underserved or disadvantaged patients or populations. The content of the Fellowship might include clinical investigation, public health/epidemiology, health policy analysis, activities linking biomedicine, the social infrastructure and human or community need.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: fellows@nyam.org

Margaret E. Mahoney Fellowships in Health Policy

Overview: The Margaret E. Mahoney Fellowship in Health Policy program offers a unique opportunity for outstanding medical, dental, public health, public policy, and graduate nursing students to conduct summer research projects on early childhood health and development and/or some aspect of health care delivery transformation for vulnerable populations with an emphasis on the policy implications of the research findings. The Fellowship also includes a variety of leadership development activities and skill building in policy advocacy with opportunities to meet local and national health policy leaders.

Funding: \$6000 stipend

Contact: fellows@nyam.org

Gold Foundation's Student Summer Research Fellowship

Overview: The Gold Student Summer Research Fellowship is awarded for research in community health, cultural competency issues and improving the health and lives of traditionally underserved populations. The research focus should be on humanistic patient care and as such the proposal should show significant interaction with the target patient population. The Foundation's goal is to provide an opportunity for students to work directly with patients and to become more compassionate, relationship-centered physicians.

Funding: stipend of up to \$4000

Contact: Michelle Sloane (msloane@gold-foundation.org)

DERMATOLOGY

ASA Bristol Myers Squibb Medical Student Grant in Psoriasis & Related Biology

Overview: This American Skin Association (ASA) grant supports medical students doing research in the area of psoriasis & related biology. Applicants must be working actively in the areas of dermatology. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project in psoriasis & related biology. There is no age requirement.

Funding: \$7000 stipend

Contact: grants@americanskin.org

Melanoma Research Foundation's Medical Student Award

Overview: The purpose of these one-year, \$3,000 awards is to promote research opportunities to medical students early in their careers by funding clinical or laboratory-based research projects focused on better understanding the prevention, early detection, behaviors that impact melanoma risk, biology and treatment of melanoma, including cutaneous, ocular, mucosal, pediatric, etc. This grant award is \$3,000 for one year.

Funding: \$3000 stipend

Contact: research@melanoma.org

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Summer Internship Program

Overview: The summer program at the NIAMS is a stimulating and rewarding experience that provides an opportunity for you to work side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. Intramural investigators pursue diverse biomedical research projects that include fundamental analyses of protein structure and function, cell biology, signal transduction, gene regulation, tissue development and differentiation, and genetics and immunology. They also conduct research on the genetics, etiology, pathogenesis, and treatment of a variety of rheumatic, autoimmune, inflammatory, joint, skin, and muscle diseases.

Funding: stipend of \$3310-\$3660

Contact: grants@americanskin.org

DIABETES & NUTRITION

[Joslin Summer Research Student Internship Program](#)

Overview: The Joslin Summer Research Student Internship Program provides 10-12 weeks of practical exposure to diabetes-related biomedical research, ranging from clinically focused to basic science investigation. In addition to direct laboratory experience and interactions with Joslin investigators, students participate in didactic sessions related to diabetes pathophysiology and treatment. During the course of the program, participants present results from their research efforts to their student colleagues and Joslin research staff.

Funding: \$3000 stipend

Contact: SummerStudent@Joslin.Harvard.edu

[American Society for Nutrition Foundation's Clinical Nutrition Internship Program](#)

Overview: The Clinical Nutrition Internship Program (CNIP) is designed for medical students to foster interest in the role of nutrition in the practice of medicine, medical research, health promotion and disease prevention. The CNIP will introduce medical students to a unique blend of educational experiences to enhance their knowledge and familiarity with the importance of nutrition in health promotion, disease prevention and the provision of medical nutrition therapy. Internships last eight weeks and are usually scheduled over the summer. Both clinical and academic aspects of nutrition are involved in the training.

Funding: \$2500 stipend

Contact: info@nutrition.org

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

[Emergency Medicine Foundation \(EMF\) Grants](#)

Overview: EMF's mission is to fund research to improve emergency medicine practice and patient care. EMF and Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) jointly award stipends to encourage medical students to engage in and to be exposed to emergency medicine research.

Funding: amount varies; applicants submit budgets with research proposals

Contact: Rebecca Reyes (rreyes@acep.org)

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Endocrine Society's Research Experiences for Graduate and Medical Students (REGMS)

Overview: All REGMS awardees participate in an 8-10-week summer research project in a lab under the guidance of an Endocrine Society member. The program requires participation in an 8-week summer webinar series. The educational webinars will cover a range of career development topics. In addition to an invaluable lab experience and career development webinar series, awardees will participate in:

- Virtual research talks to present their work to peers and mentors;
- Expanded science education and career development with the opportunity to attend ENDO 2025, our annual meeting, to present their research.
- Career building opportunities to showcase their research in Society publications;
- Leadership and team building through volunteer and service activities; and
- The Early Career Forum, our premier workshop for trainees interested in exploring career options, learning how to make smooth career transitions, connecting with experts in endocrine science and practice, and more.

Funding: \$2500 stipend and travel grant of up to \$1500 to attend the annual ENDO meeting

Contact: pd@endocrine.org

HEMATOLOGY

American Society of Hematology Minority Medical Student Awards

Overview: The ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP) provides medical students who come from communities underserved and underrepresented in hematology in the United States and Canada with an opportunity to conduct a research project under the supervision of an ASH member, receive guidance from a career-development mentor, gain valuable knowledge of hematology, and ultimately, advance their careers. As part of the [ASH Minority Recruitment Initiative](#), the MMSAP aims to expand the program's reach to the next generation of hematologists.

Funding: \$5000 stipend, \$2000 for research supplies, \$1000 for travel to the ASH annual meeting, and \$1000 for presenting research at the Promoting Minorities in Hematology event

Contact: awards@hematology.org

American Society of Hematology HONORS Awards

Overview: The ASH HONORS Award contributes to the development of the next generation of hematologists by providing research funding for talented first-, second-, and third-year medical students as well as first- and second-year medical residents. Applicants may choose to conduct their research over a maximum of three months (during the summer) or over a span of three to 12 months.

Funding: \$5000 stipend and \$1000 travel allowance each year for 2 years to attend ASH annual meetings

Contact: awards@hematology.org

Hemostasis & Thrombosis Research Society Student Research Award

Overview: For medical students (MDs or DOs), graduate students (PhDs or MD/PhDs), or pharmacy students (PharmDs). Funding for eight- to 10-week research projects exploring topics in hemostasis and/or thrombosis guided by an experienced mentor. Award seekers must be HTRS Student-level members at the time of application and agree to present the results of their research projects at a national meeting.

Funding: \$8000 stipend

Contact: Jennifer Ziegler (jziegler@htrs.org)

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Student Research Fellowship Awards

Overview: This program offers financial support for students to spend time performing research on topics relevant to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), or Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, for a minimum of 10 weeks. The Foundation hopes to stimulate research interest in the area of IBD.

Funding: stipend of up to \$2500

Contact: training_awards@crohnscolitisfoundation.org

NASPGHAN Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program

Overview: The purpose is to develop a program at multiple sites throughout the U.S. and Canada through which medical students can have 10-week research experience under the mentorship of basic or clinical scientists with a research focus in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, or nutrition. Mentors must be M.D., Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D. members of NASPGHAN with a track record of independent peer-reviewed research, previous success with trainees (students, residents, or fellows), and a commitment to provide the necessary resources to make the experience meaningful for the student are eligible to serve as mentors.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: naspghan@naspghan.org

NASPGHAN URiM Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program

Overview: This program is open to students who self-identify as Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM). The purpose is to develop a program at multiple sites throughout the U.S. and Canada through which a medical student can have 10-week research experience under the mentorship of basic or clinical scientists with a research focus in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, or nutrition. Mentors must be M.D., Ph.D., or M.D./Ph.D. members of NASPGHAN with a track record of independent peer-reviewed research, previous success with trainees (students, residents, or fellows), and a commitment to provide the necessary resources to make the experience meaningful for the student are eligible to serve as mentors.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: naspghan@naspghan.org

SAGES Medical Student Research Award

Overview: The Medical Student Research Award is open to all medical students who have a designated Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Member Mentor to supervise their planned research proposal. You do not have to be a SAGES member to apply. Each medical student will be awarded up to a \$2,000 stipend each to support a summer research proposal. The research proposals will be reviewed by members of the SAGES Research and Career Development Committee.

Funding: stipend of up to \$2000

Contact: sagesweb@sages.org

GLOBAL HEALTH

Benjamin H. Kean Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine

Overview: The Benjamin H. Kean Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine is awarded annually to support medical students involved in clinical or research electives in tropical areas. The Fellowship is designed to encourage young people to continue their work in tropical medicine and hygiene and recognize their achievements thus far.

The Fellowship provides travel expenses for medical students who arrange clinical tropical medicine or tropical medicine research electives in areas afflicted by diseases or illnesses common in the tropics.

Funding: \$1000 stipend and round-trip coach airfare

Contacts: Rhonda Schultz (rscuhltz@astmh.org) and info@astmh.org

American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) Fellowships for Americans in the Nordic Countries

Overview: The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers year-long fellowships and short term (1-3 months) fellowships to graduate students (preferably conducting dissertation research) and academic professionals interested in pursuing research or creative-arts projects in the Nordic region (Denmark, Greenland, Faroe Islands, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sámpí, and Sweden). Awards are made in all fields.

Funding: stipend of up to \$5000

Contact: grants@amscan.org

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

[HIV Vaccine Trials Network \(HVTN\) Research and Mentorship Program \(RAMP\)](#)

Overview: The Research and Mentorship Program (RAMP) provides structured mentorship and project funding for African American/Black, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Islander medical students. The HVTN, in collaboration with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of the National Institutes of Health, is investing in the next generation of HIV prevention researchers with opportunities for independent research along with structured mentoring, project and salary funding, training, and professional development activities.

Each year, HVTN selects 4-9 students to participate. RAMP scholars are funded to travel to an [HVTN clinical research site](#) to conduct a project under the mentorship of an investigator.

Funding: Maximum award of \$20,000 for 8-10 weeks

Contact: Linda N. Oseso (loseso@fredhutch.org)

[Infectious Disease Society of America Foundation's G.E.R.M Program](#)

Overview: The Grants for Emerging Researchers/Clinicians Mentorship (G.E.R.M.) Program was developed to provide grants to medical students to support a longitudinal, mentored clinical learning and/or research project for up to a year on infectious diseases-related topics, including HIV, under the mentorship of an IDSA or HIVMA member.

Projects must focus on pediatric or adult infectious diseases, including HIV, and may involve either clinical or research activities. Eligible categories include basic science, epidemiology/clinical research, medical education, structured clinical experiences and quality improvement/program evaluation.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: germ@idsafoundation.org

[Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement \(RISE\) Fellowship Program](#)

Overview: The Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement RISE (Ferguson RISE) Fellowship Program supports public health research and professional development in infectious diseases and health disparities, focusing on increasing knowledge and interest in public health research careers among students from underrepresented populations. The Ferguson RISE Fellowship program includes a full-time summer program (Memorial Day through the first week in August).

Funding: \$8592 stipend, coverage of housing expenses, and potential \$1500 award for relocation

Contact: Ferguson_Fellowship@kennedykrieger.org

NEPHROLOGY

[American Society of Nephrology's Tutored Research and Education for Kidney Scholars \(TREKS\)](#)

Overview: Kidney TREKS, an initiative established by the American Society of Nephrology (ASN), is designed to foster interest in careers in nephrology and research through a week-long research course retreat and long-term mentorship program.

There are two TREKS program sites available: Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory in Maine and the University of Chicago in Illinois.

Funding: Tuition, travel support to Maine or Illinois, and room and board are provided by ASN.

Contact: workforce@asn-online.org

NEUROLOGY

[American Federation for Aging Research's Medical Student Training in Aging Research \(MSTAR\) Program](#)

Overview: The MSTAR Program provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, with the mentorship of top experts in the field.

Applicants compete for ~100 scholarships at [seven National Training Centers](#) (Augusta University, Harvard, Mount Sinai, Johns Hopkins, NYU, UCLA, UCSD, and UNC) supported by the National Institute on Aging. Applicants may have to submit separate applications to each training center of interest.

Students participate in an eight- to twelve-week (or 2-3 months, depending on the training site) structured research, clinical, and didactic program in geriatrics, appropriate to their level of training and interests. Research projects are offered in basic, translational, clinical, or health services research relevant to older people. Scholars will be invited to submit an abstract to present a poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society.

Funding: stipend of approximately \$1980 per month

Contact: info@afar.org

[American Brain Tumor Association Jack and Fay Netchin Medical Student Summer Fellowships](#)

Overview: American Brain Tumor Association Jack and Fay Netchin Medical Student Summer Fellowships are \$3,000 grants awarded to medical students who intend to spend a summer conducting brain tumor research with esteemed scientist mentors. The program's intent is to inspire talented medical students to pursue a career in neuro-oncology research.

Funding: \$3000 stipend

Contact: info@abta.org

[American Academy of Neurology's Medical Student Research Fellowship](#)

Overview: Designed for up to 15 medical students with limited research experience relevant to clinical or neuroscience fields who have a supporting preceptor and a project with clearly defined goals. The project is to be conducted through a US or Canadian institution of the student's choice and jointly designed by the student and sponsoring institution.

Applicants must be current AAN members and SIGN chapter members at their institution at the time of application submission (VP&S has a SIGN chapter).

Funding: \$3000 stipend

Contact: Ashley Nielsen (abollig@aan.com)

[Child Neurology Foundation's Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship](#)

Overview: The Child Neurology Foundation announces the availability of one summer clinical research scholarship for a first, second or third-year US or Canadian medical student who has an interest in training in neurodevelopmental disabilities or child neurology. The award will be made for clinical research focused in the field of neurodevelopmental disabilities in children or young adults to be conducted under the direction of a child neurology/NDD subspecialist during the summer break.

Funding: \$3500 stipend

Contact: Nyechi Oleka (noleka@childneurologyfoundation.org)

[Child Neurology Foundation's Dr. Kenneth F. Swaiman Medical Student Scholarship](#)

Overview: To honor the legacy of Dr. Swaiman and his contribution to child neurology, the Child Neurology Foundation (CNF) offers the Dr. Kenneth F. Swaiman Medical Student Scholarship thanks to the support of his wife and pediatric neurologist Dr. Phyllis Sher. Administered annually, the summer research scholarship will be given to each of four (4) U.S. or Canadian medical students who have an interest in exploring a career in child neurology.

Funding: \$6000 stipend; coverage of costs (up to \$1500) to attend Child Neurology Society meeting

Contact: Nyechi Oleka (noleka@childneurologyfoundation.org)

[Parkinson's Foundation Summer Student Fellowships](#)

Overview: The Summer Student Fellowships Program supports students, specifically advanced undergraduates and medical students, in their pursuit of Parkinson's-related summer research projects. The goal of the Parkinson's Foundation Summer Student Fellowships is to cultivate students' early interest in helping to solve, treat and end Parkinson's and providing the tools they need to transition into leaders in the field. Fellows work under the close supervision of a sponsor who is an expert in the Parkinson's community and oversees the project.

Funding: \$4000 stipend for 10 weeks; up to \$1000 in travel funds for conference presentations

Contact: grants@parkinson.org

NEUROSURGERY

[Neurosurgery Research & Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships](#)

Overview: The NREF launched the MSSRF program as an investment in the future of neurosurgery. These fellowships are provided to students whose research projects are aimed at the better understanding, treatment and prevention of neurological disorders, as well as improved patient care.

Fellowships are awarded to medical students in the United States, Canada or Mexico who have completed one or more years of medical school and wish to spend a summer mentored by a neurosurgical investigator sponsor who is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS).

Funding: \$2500 stipend

Contact: info@nref.org

[Oregon Health & Science University's Campagna Scholarship](#)

Overview: The Campagna Scholarship was endowed in 2006 by leading Oregon neurosurgeon Dr. Mario Campagna and his wife, Edith. The scholarship supports a 10-week summer semester of research under the supervision of a neurosurgical mentor at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) and residence expenses in Portland, Oregon. Students in the first or second year of study at an accredited U.S. medical school are eligible to apply. One scholar will be selected annually.

Funding: \$5,000 stipend; additional award (up to \$2,500) to present at a national neurosurgical meeting

Contact: nsgeducation@ohsu.edu

[CSNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research](#)

Overview: The CSNS Medical Student Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research is meant to assist a medical student conducting research on a socioeconomic issue impacting neurosurgical practice. This fellowship award is sponsored by the Council of State Neurological Societies.

The fellowship is open to all medical students in the United States or Canada. The fellow will spend 8 to 10 weeks conducting supervised research on a socioeconomic topic of importance to neurosurgery.

Funding: \$2500 stipend

Contact: smeyer@aans.org

[AHN Affiliated Medical Student Neurosurgical Opportunities](#)

Overview: Medical students affiliated with Drexel University College of Medicine and visiting students from outside institutions [See Visiting Medical Student Neurosurgical Opportunities and Courses] are welcome to visit our department to learn more about the field of neurosurgery. The following opportunities are available:

- Clinical and/or operative shadowing experiences
- Mentor-sponsored research projects
- Summer research opportunities

Funding: unspecified

Contact: Deborah Musico (deborah.musico@ahn.org)

OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Kaiser Permanente SCORE-Ob Program

Overview: An 8+ week intensive summer opportunity to pursue research and observe clinical care in Obstetrics & Gynecology (SCORE-Ob). Students are paired with a faculty mentor to guide them through clinical research project(s) and/or quality improvement projects. Students will be involved in a variety of activities from data entry and chart review, data analysis, abstract/manuscript preparation, etc.

Funding: stipend of up to \$400 per week

Contacts: Dr. Rhonda Hall (rhondalyn.r.hall@kp.org), Dr. Jonathan Liang (Jonathan.Liang@kp.org), and Dr. Eve Zaritsky (Eve.F.Zaritsky@kp.org)

ONCOLOGY

Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship

Overview: Medical students, who are between the first and second years of school, work on research projects under the mentorship of MSK faculty members. While pursuing their research activities, students attend programs led by preeminent cancer researchers and innovators in cancer care. In this way, students gain exposure to the rigors of scientific investigation within the context of an academic cancer center, with an emphasis on precision medicine. Launched in 1977, this program has enabled over 1,500 medical students to contribute to the research enterprise of a premier academic medical center. The program aims to enhance the students' knowledge about cancer and to stimulate research careers in this discipline.

Funding: \$7000 stipend

Contact: sumstudent@mskcc.org

ASCO Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations

Overview: The Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations (MSR) provides financial support for U.S. medical students from populations underrepresented in medicine (UIM) who are interested in oncology as a career to experience a minimum 4-week clinical or clinical research rotation. The oncology rotation can take place in a private practice, hospital, or academic setting, with a focus on either direct patient care or research, provided that the research is clinically oriented. Following the rotation, recipients are required to attend the ASCO Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Funding: \$5000 stipend, \$1500 to travel to the ASCO Annual Meeting, and \$2000 for the mentor

Contact: ProfessionalDevelopment@asco.org

USC/CHLA Summer Oncology Research Fellowship Program

Overview: Our NIH-supported Summer Oncology Research Fellowship (SORF) Program is designed for medical students in the summer between their first and second year who are considering a biomedical career that involves cancer research. Students are matched with mentoring teams according to interests and research experience. Research projects are in pediatric, adolescent or adult oncology, in fields of clinical, translational, or laboratory research or new frontiers in bioinformatics, biomedical engineering, precision medicine, population-based research, survivorship and other oncology-related fields.

Funding: Stipend of \$600 week; need based assistance for housing and travel to/from Los Angeles

Contact: SORF@chla.usc.edu

[MD Anderson Medical Student Summer Opportunities to Advance Research \(M-SOAR\)](#)

Overview: The major objective of the 10-week Med Students SOAR program is to promote broader physician participation in all aspects of supporting and engaging with cancer research. Under the mentorship of our renowned faculty, students will not only develop technical and laboratory skills through individualized research projects but also learn about delivering research-driven multidisciplinary and personalized oncology care.

Funding: \$6800 stipend; up to \$600 for research funds

Contact: MSOAR@nih.gov

[MD Anderson Cancer Prevention Summer Research Program \(CP RTP\)](#)

Overview: Our program awards paid summer internships to undergraduate, graduate, and health professional students interested in cancer prevention research. Students conduct research using emerging science and cutting-edge technologies; interact with faculty and other summer interns; explore the possibility of a career in science; and engage in a robust curriculum of seminars.

Funding: \$6800 stipend; up to \$1000 for travel and research support funds

Contact: Apply@CancerPreventionTraining.org

[Roswell Park Medical Students Summer Research Experience](#)

Overview: We're an internationally-renowned research institution, and one of the few Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the country. Our multidisciplinary focus means a unique immersion in cancer science you won't find anywhere else. In addition to lab or clinical work, you'll take part in lectures and professional development activities (including mock tumor board), and share your discoveries with your peers during cross-training sessions. At the end of the summer, you'll present your work at a program conference.

Funding: \$4800 stipend

Contact: Education@RoswellPark.org

[PROMISE Program](#)

Overview: PROMISE (Penn State Research training in Oncology and Medicine to Inspire Student Engagement) is a holistic experience to inspire the next generation of cancer researchers and oncologists. Funded by the National Cancer Institute, PROMISE will provide authentic, team research experiences into cancer prevention and treatment along with workshops to support careers in oncology.

Funding: \$6000 stipend

Contact: promise@psu.edu

[ASCO Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations \(MSR\)](#)

Overview: MSR provides financial support for U.S. medical students from populations underrepresented in medicine (UIM) who are interested in oncology as a career to experience a minimum 4-week clinical or clinical research rotation.

Funding: \$5000 stipend; \$1500 stipend to travel to ASCO Annual Meeting; \$2000 stipend for mentor

Contact: professionaldevelopment@asco.org

[Leah Menshouse Springer Summer Opportunities Program](#)

Overview: This Program is designed to provide students with hands-on cancer research experience for 10 weeks over the summer. Opportunities range from basic science research to clinical research to prevention/control and population research. In addition to completing a research project with a faculty mentor, participants also engage in a variety of other activities as part of the program, including tours of state-of-the-art cancer treatment and research facilities and weekly seminars on current areas of research and career building tools.

Funding: \$7000 stipend

Contact: scc.research.training@email.wustl.edu

[Jewell Summer Research Training Program](#)

Overview: The University of Kansas Cancer Center's Jewell Summer Research Training Program offers college, undergraduate and medical students hands-on, mentor-guided research opportunities and equips participants with the skills needed for successful careers in science, medicine and other cancer-related fields. Students selected for the 8-week program will have the chance to immerse themselves in projects aimed at tackling the complexities of cancer.

Funding: stipend of \$3000-4500

Contact: Susan Harp (sharp@kumc.edu)

[MD Anderson STRONGER Scholar Summer Research Experience](#)

Overview: The 10-week STRONGER Scholar Program will enhance trainees' knowledge and skills in addressing patients' tobacco use and dependency, develop or hone their abilities to conduct translational tobacco-related research through a mentored research project, and expand their knowledge of contributors to tobacco-related health inequities. Accepted students will be matched with a mentor from MD Anderson Cancer Center who is actively engaged in tobacco-related research.

Funding: \$6800 stipend

Contact: STRONGERScholars@MDAnderson.org

OPHTHALMOLOGY

Fight for Sight's Summer Student Fellowship

Overview: Summer Student Fellowships are available to undergraduate, graduate and medical students who are interested in pursuing eye-related clinical or basic research. For most students, this is their first exposure to eye or vision research and the experience has resulted in many students choosing academic ophthalmology or eye research as a full-time career. Unrestricted awards given for two to three months of full-time research, usually during June-August.

Funding: \$2500 stipend

Contact: info@fightforsight.org

DIVRO Summer Internship Program

Overview: The DIVRO program offers hands-on training and mentoring in vision research for students from diverse backgrounds who have traditionally been underrepresented in research. Interns work closely with leading research scientists at NEI and get experience working in a research environment that will prepare them to continue their studies and advance their careers in basic, clinical, and translational research.

Funding: stipend (amount varies annually & based on education level)

Contact: Dr. Cesar Perez-Gonzalez (cesarp@nei.nih.gov) and Nora Walsh (nora.walsh@nei.nih.gov)

Short-Term Research In Vision & Eye Health (STRIVE) Summer 2025 Internship Program

Overview: The National Institute of Health (NIH)/National Eye Institute (NEI) has funded the Short-Term Research In Vision & Eye Health (STRIVE) Program which aims to train qualified medical students who have an interest in ophthalmology and vision research, as well as improve diversity in the workforce. This program is specifically tailored to medical students who have some clinical knowledge and academic interest, but who may not have extensive prior research experience. The program will provide full-time research and clinical support for 10 consecutive weeks at UC San Diego during the summer for 4 qualifying medical students per year from across the country. The program will include hands-on research experience, career development, and long-term mentorship. The multi-disciplinary research training experience will also include instruction in areas such as biostatistics, research ethics, and leadership skills. There will be an opportunity at the summer research symposium for the trainees to present their work. The trainees will be able to collaborate with mentors to develop their work for presentations at national conferences.

Funding: monthly stipends ranging from about \$2200 per month

Contact: Victoria Patronilo (vpatronilo@health.ucsd.edu)

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY

Hospital for Special Surgery Medical Student Summer Research Fellowships

Overview: The Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship is an 8-week program of mentored research designed to introduce students who have completed their first year of medical school to research opportunities in orthopaedic basic science, translational science, and clinical research in orthopaedics.

Funding: \$5000 stipend

Contact: academictraining@hss.edu

Children's Mercy Department of Orthopedic Surgery Summer Scholar Program

Overview: The Department of Orthopedic Surgery at Children's Mercy is offering an 8-10 week summer research experience to 2 medical students with an interest in orthopedic surgery. This program allows the students to build critical skills to be a successful clinician, through education about and participation in the research process. Additionally, this program allows promising medical students to the exposure to the fields of pediatric and adolescent orthopedic surgery and sports medicine. The research projects performed address important clinical questions that affect the musculoskeletal health of the children and adolescent patients.

Funding: \$3000 stipend

Contact: Bethanie Greeson (blgeeson@cmh.edu)

Johns Hopkins Medicine Silberstein Pediatric Orthopaedics Research Fellowship

Overview: The Silberstein Research Fellowship, named in honor of Dr. Charles E. Silberstein, is a fellowship program for students in the first year of medical school seeking an early start to clinical experience in the orthopaedic field. This is a two-to three-month commitment during the summer. Fellows will work with the pediatric orthopaedic surgery faculty and the Poggi research fellow to bring a project to substantial completion and eventual publication.

Funding: \$5000 stipend

Contact: silbersteinfellows@jhmi.edu

OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Kaiser Permanente SCORE-Oto Program

Overview: An 8+ week intensive summer opportunity to pursue research and observe clinical care in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck surgery (SCORE-Oto). Students are paired with a faculty mentor to guide them through clinical research project(s) and/or quality improvement projects. Students will be involved in a variety of activities from data entry and chart review, data analysis, abstract/manuscript preparation, etc.

Funding: stipend of up to \$400 per week

Contacts: Dr. Rhonda Hall (rhondalyn.r.hall@kp.org), Dr. Jonathan Liang (Jonathan.Liang@kp.org), and Dr. Eve Zaritsky (Eve.F.Zaritsky@kp.org)

OSU Otolaryngology Summer Research Fellowship for Historically Excluded Students

Overview: The Summer Research Fellowship is offered to first and second year medical students across the U.S. who are interested in Otolaryngology — Head and Neck Surgery. The goal of the fellowship is to engage medical students in biomedical discovery and scholarly inquiry. Ideally, this program aims to encourage students to consider a future academic career in biomedical research within otolaryngology.

Research will be performed at The Ohio State University or Nationwide Children’s Hospital under the mentorship of the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery appointed faculty during a period of eight to 12 weeks between June and August. Students will pursue full-time research during the summer averaging 40 hours per week.

Funding: \$5000 stipend

Contact: Elaine Ortiz Sanchez (Elaine.OrtizSanchez@osumc.edu)

American Head & Neck Society Myers’ Family Summer Travel Fellowship in Otolaryngology

Overview: This program is intended to expose an under-represented minority medical student to the field of Head and Neck surgery specifically and Otolaryngology in general. Participants will be assigned to a clinical faculty mentor and will rotate on his or her clinical service and have the chance to participate in the care of Head and Neck Cancer patients in the outpatient setting, inpatient environment, as well as the operating room. Summer fellows will also have the opportunity to perform basic, translational, clinical, or population-based research under the guidance of a chosen/assigned research mentor.

Funding: \$5000 stipend

Contact: admin@ahns.info

[ANS Diversity and Inclusion Committee URiM in Otolaryngology/Neurotology Travel Scholarship](#)

Overview: The American Neurotology Society values diversity in the educational and clinical environment of otology and neurotology and recognize that in order to keep pace with our changing societal demographics and provide culturally sensitive and high quality care, we must increase the ranks of scientists and clinicians from under-represented minorities in our field. Through this scholarship, we seek to engage URiM students in research and clinical activities related to the ear, hearing and balance so that they can learn about our field and gain the experience needed to promote an interest in a career in otology/neurotology.

Funding: \$2000 stipend to support travel and housing expenses

Contact: administrator@americanneurotologysociety.com

PAIN MANAGEMENT & PALLIATIVE CARE

[Penn Medicine Berkman Summer Internship in Palliative Care](#)

Overview: The Berkman Summer Internship in Palliative Care is an innovative new program designed to provide a structured, experiential, and career-oriented opportunity in palliative care for medical students from under-represented/historically excluded populations. The goal is to increase early exposure to hospice and palliative medicine in order to promote diversity and inclusion in the field.

Medical students (rising MS2) from any accredited medical school in the US are eligible to apply. The application process will include brief personal essays and a CV. Finalists will be asked to participate in a brief virtual interview.

Funding: \$5000 stipend; \$2500 stipend to attend Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care

Contact: Dr. Niharika Ganta (Niharika.Ganta@pennterms.edu), Dr. Lindsay Haines (Lindsay.Haines@pennterms.edu), and Rachael Lutgen (Rachael.Lutgen@pennterms.edu)

[ASRA Pain Medicine Graduate Student Award](#)

Overview: The applicant and co-investigators must be North American members of ASRA Pain Medicine. The applicant must be graduate or medical student. The applicant must provide a letter of support from his/her research mentor guaranteeing that sufficient funds, equipment, and time are available to complete the proposed project. All requests for funds will be considered, and the committee retains the right to divide the available funds in any manner it deems appropriate with agreement of the investigators involved. The research proposal must be concerned with an original idea or concept (i.e., has not been done before). The research must be carried out primarily by the applicant. Assistance by or collaboration with other academic faculty or staff anesthesiologists is permitted; these secondary investigators must be identified in the application. The applicant should identify a senior researcher who agrees to serve as a mentor for the proposed project and provide the necessary equipment and environment to perform the project. This individual should state in writing his/her willingness to serve in this position. The grant requests can be for any project falling into the research priorities of ASRA Pain Medicine.

Funding: up to \$10,000

Contact: asramembership@asra.com

PEDIATRICS

CHOP Summer Underrepresented in Medicine Medical Student Research Program

Overview: The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's Summer Underrepresented in Medicine Medical Student Research (SUMMR) Program aims to cultivate diversity in the next generation of clinicians and scientists through encouraging participation of members of groups who are underrepresented in medicine. Participants experience both clinical care and research, working with international experts in pediatric care and child health research. SUMMR programming includes lectures, research mentorship, and clinical activities over the 8-week experience.

We offer a varied array of experiences across the Departments of Pediatrics, Surgery, Radiology, Psychiatry, Pathology and Critical Care Medicine/Anesthesia. Scholars have the opportunity to meet with Departmental leaders, leaders of our Pediatric Residency Program, and resident and fellow trainees during their time at CHOP. Eligible students must attend all 8 weeks of the program.

Funding: \$5000 stipend

Contact: SUMMR@chop.edu

St. Jude Children's Hospital Pediatric Oncology Education (POE) Program

Overview: The Pediatric Oncology Education program at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is funded by the National Institutes of Health / National Cancer Institute. The POE program offers a unique opportunity for students preparing for careers in the biomedical sciences, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, psychology, or public health to gain biomedical and oncology research experience. The POE program provides a short-term training experience (summer internship) in either laboratory research or clinical research.

Funding: Stipend of \$600 per week; free group housing close to campus

Contact: Dr. Suzanne Gronemeyer (suzanne.gronemeyer@stjude.org)

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Pediatric Oncology Student Training (POST) Program

Overview: The POST Program is a summer research internship designed for undergraduate, graduate and medical students interested in pursuing a career in pediatric oncology research. The goal of the ALSF POST program is to expose students to the field of pediatric oncology research while experiencing a real-time research project. Students may train at an institution other than their own college, graduate or medical school, and the internship should last 8-10 weeks during late spring/summer over a time period mutually acceptable to both the mentor and the student.

Funding: stipend between \$4000-\$5000 and potential for up to \$1000 for supplies

Contact: Madeleine Lampert (M.Lampert@AlexsLemonade.org)

[AACAP Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction for Minority Medical Students](#)

Overview: The AACAP Jeanne Spurlock, MD, Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction offers a unique opportunity for minority medical students, or students whose project will focus on underserved youth, to explore a research career in substance abuse and/or addiction in relation to child and adolescent psychiatry, gain valuable work experience, as well as receive mentorship and meet leaders in the child and adolescent psychiatry/ substance use and addiction field.

Funding: stipend of up to \$4000; coverage of costs to present research at annual AACAP meeting

Contact: training@aacap.org

[NYU Pediatrics Summer Programs for Medical Students](#)

Overview: The Pediatrics Summer Research Fellowship pairs each student with a research mentor who focuses on clinical or basic science research in either general pediatrics or pediatric subspecialties (e.g. pediatric endocrinology, cardiology, infectious disease, oncology, developmental and behavioral pediatrics, or emergency medicine). We do not offer opportunities in pediatric surgical subspecialties such as pediatric surgery, otolaryngology, orthopedic surgery, or neurosurgery.

The summer fellowship is geared toward first-year medical students and will be a six- week program (35 hours/week; however, some students may choose to start earlier. This summer fellowship incorporates a clinical shadowing component, which can approximately be 1/2 day (~4 hours) per week. It is expected that students will be on-site at least 3 days a week. At the end of the fellowship, you will be expected to do a presentation of your project to your peers in the program and a panel of research mentors, who have worked with the fellows over the summer.

Funding: no funding provided

Contact: Denise Garcia (Denise.Garcia@nyulangone.org)

[Strong Children's Research Center Summer Program](#)

Overview: The primary focus of the Summer Program is to connect outstanding students with pediatric research opportunities and research mentorship. In addition, the program will try to accommodate students who are interested in limited clinical shadowing experiences, as time and availability allows. However, clinical shadowing is not a specific mission of the program and shadowing is not a guaranteed element of each student's experience. At the completion of the program, students are required to produce an abstract and present the results of their research at the Annual Poster Session held on the final day of the program.

Funding: \$3000 stipend and housing for out-of-area program participants

Contact: scrc@urmc.rochester.edu

PSYCHIATRY

[UCSD Summer Psychiatry Research Fellowship for Underrepresented Medical Students](#)

Overview: Come join us for a mentored 10-week research experience with investigators in the UCSD Department of Psychiatry. Our program will help you acquire basic skills in translational research and will provide career guidance for students interested in Academic Psychiatry. Weekly supervision with faculty will focus on clinical and research topics in Psychiatry.

Funding: \$3000 stipend, round trip travel, campus housing, and local bus/trolley pass

Contact: nswerdlow@ucsd.edu

[AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry](#)

Overview: The AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowships offer a chance for medical students to explore a career in child and adolescent psychiatry, gain valuable work experience, and meet leaders in the child and adolescent psychiatry field.

Funding: stipend of up to \$3500; coverage of costs to present research at annual AACAP meeting

Contact: training@aacap.org

[Brown Psychiatry Summer Research Fellowship](#)

Overview: Since 2018 we have offered the summer fellowship for two medical students each year. This program provides an excellent opportunity for students to experience psychiatry and research training in medical school to increase interest, training and opportunities in research.

Funding: unspecified

Contact: Dr. Laura Whiteley (Laura.Whiteley@brown.edu)

[DART Summer Research Fellowship Program](#)

Overview: The Diversity in Addiction Research Training (DART) Program at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) offers a 10-week summer research fellowship for students interested in learning more about addiction-related research. The goal of the DART Summer Research Fellowship program is to introduce students to research, both basic science and clinical research, and afford them the opportunity to work closely with a research mentor and their investigative team. Students can gain experience collecting data, running analyses, training through weekly didactic seminars, scientific writing, and presenting their work at the annual DART Summer Research Day meeting.

Funding: unspecified

Contact: dart@musc.edu

PULMONARY, ALLERGY, AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

Mayock Summer Research Fellowship

Overview: The Robert L. Mayock Student Research Fellowship will provide opportunities for medical students and undergraduate students in their senior year of college to work full-time for 8-10 weeks during the summer/fall in one of the research laboratories of the Allergy, Pulmonary and Critical Care Division of the University of Pennsylvania. Students from the University of Pennsylvania, as well as from other institutions are eligible to apply. The fellowship experience will also include attendance at the daily clinical and research conferences of the Division and presentation of the candidate's work to a Division research conference.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: Dr. Nuala Meyer (nuala.meyer@penmedicine.upenn.edu)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Student Traineeship Award

Overview: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation offers Student Traineeship awards to introduce students to research through participation in a Cystic Fibrosis-relevant, hypothesis-driven research project. The goal of this program is to expose students to research in an effort to develop and maintain interest in a career in Cystic Fibrosis research or as a Cystic Fibrosis care provider.

Applicants must be bona fide students enrolled in a bachelor's, master's, or a doctoral program for the duration of the award (i.e. Ph.D., M.D., M.D./Ph.D.). Each applicant must work with a faculty mentor on a research project related to Cystic Fibrosis.

Funding: Stipend of up to \$4000

Contact: grants@cff.org

Cincinnati Children's Summer Medical Student Respiratory Research Fellowship

Overview: The Summer Medical Student Respiratory Research Fellowship (SMURRF) at Cincinnati Children's offers medical students the chance to explore pediatric pulmonary-related clinical and basic science research in laboratories in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

During this 9-week program, sponsored by The National Institutes of Health, Cincinnati Children's, and the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine, students work directly with faculty members whom have active research programs that cover all areas of pulmonary medicine, including asthma, cystic fibrosis, sleep disorders, lung remodeling, acute lung injury and developmental biology, among others.

Funding: stipend of approximately \$5880 (amount varies annually based on NIH guidelines)

Contact: Mary Kay Lang (mary.lang@cchmc.org)

RADIATION ONCOLOGY

ASTRO Medical Student Fellowship Award for Underrepresented Populations

Overview: The ASTRO Medical Student Fellowship Award for Underrepresented Populations (formerly the Minority Summer Fellowship Award) introduces medical students from backgrounds that are underrepresented in medicine (URiM) to the discipline of radiation oncology early in their medical education.

Medical students in all years are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to first- and second-year students. In an effort to promote radiation oncology as a career choice, the fellowship will expose students to clinical, basic and translational research questions in radiation oncology.

Funding: \$4000 stipend, \$1000 to travel to ASTRO Annual Meeting, and \$2000 for the mentor

Contact: diversity@astro.org

Thomas Jefferson University's Summer Externship in Radiation Oncology

Overview: This summer experience is designed to further students' interest in radiation oncology and consists of a research project, didactics, and shadowing. During the summer, students are assigned a research mentor who develops a research project with them to be largely completed during their summer externship. There will also be a small discussion/seminar series for students, who will receive a multi-disciplinary and interdisciplinary view of radiation oncology and other oncology fields.

Students will also have the opportunity to shadow radiation oncology faculty during this experience. Students are required to conduct research on-site in the Department of Radiation Oncology in Center City Philadelphia for at least 6-8 weeks. Students are expected to present their research at the annual Department of Radiation Oncology Research Symposium, which takes place in the fall.

Funding: stipend provided (amount unspecified)

Contact: Sara Burke (sara.burke@jefferson.edu)

MD Anderson Medical Student Summer Research Experience in Radiation Oncology

Overview: This 10-week program offers hands-on experience in radiation oncology research. Possible research experiences include but are not limited to laboratory-based scientific studies, large dataset analyses and review of patient clinical or imaging data. Students completing the first year of medical school are eligible to apply. Students will be matched with a mentor from the MD Anderson Cancer Center Division of Radiation Oncology based on shared interests and project availability.

Funding: \$6800 stipend

Contact: Meggan Miller (MaMiller4@mdanderson.org)

RADIOLOGY

Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology (MIR) Summer Research Program

Overview: The 10-week MIR Summer Research Program offers undergraduate and medical students an excellent introduction to current radiological sciences research.

Funding: \$7000 stipend

Contact: mirsrp@email.wustl.edu

Radiological Society of North America's Medical Student Research Grant

Overview: This R&E Foundation grant gives medical students the opportunity to gain research experience in medical imaging while they're still in school. Recipients will define objectives, develop research skills and test hypotheses, all before even choosing a residency program. Ultimately, this experience gives students a chance to consider academic radiology as a future career option.

Funding: \$6000 stipend

Contact: grants@rsna.org

SIR Foundation Summer Medical Internship Program

Overview: The SIR Foundation Summer Medical Internship Program introduces medical students to interventional radiology research and medical device development. The goal of this program is to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student. Students applying for the program must show strong potential for a career in IR with proven academic success. Selected students will have an opportunity to intern with an interventional radiologist research mentor or corporate research and development mentor for 8-weeks during the summer.

Funding: \$6000 stipend

Contact: grants@rsna.org

MD Anderson Summer Imaging Research Program (SIRP)

Overview: The Summer Imaging Research Program (SIRP) offers experience in imaging clinical research, including one or all modalities such as CT, MRI, US, and PET/CT. Students will learn the basics of research while simultaneously learning how to navigate EPIC; students will engage in data collection and data review. Our program is open to students within their first or second year of medical school or students in their final three years of undergrad.

Funding: \$6800 stipend

Contact: Effie Golfis (EGolfis@mdanderson.org)

REHABILITATION & REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

[Association of Academic Physiatrists Research Rehabilitation Research Experience for Medical Students](#)

Overview: RREMS is an eight-week funded summer externship designed to expose medical students to a structured research experience and respected academic physiatrists. Established in 2007, this competitive program has helped over 80 medical students with little exposure to PM&R confidently choose a fulfilling career. First year medical students are encouraged to apply, but all are welcome! In addition to the research completed during the program, many students are also given the opportunity to spend time in the clinic with their mentors.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: Amy Schnappinger (aschnappinger@physiatry.org)

[Northwestern Medicine Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Summer Externship](#)

Overview: This 6-week program offers unique and early clinical exposure related to the care of those with acute and chronic disabilities for comprehensive rehabilitation. Primarily, students will assist in the clinical management of patients admitted to the AbilityLab. In addition, students will participate in a research project in a rehabilitation related field. There will be ongoing didactic and in-service efforts directed at the M1-M2 student level. Each student will spend two three-week rotations on separate inpatient rehabilitation services and have the opportunity to observe and participate in related clinical activities. By the end of the externship, each student is expected to write a research paper and present their project to the extern group and invited departmental faculty.

Funding: \$3000 stipend

Contact: Karissa Hamernick (khamernick@sralab.org)

[INSIGHT: Summer Research Program](#)

Overview: HIPRC's Summer Research Program (INSIGHT) is an intensive, eight-week summer internship for undergraduate students, graduate students and first-year medical students. Applications are open from mid-November to early-February for the coming summer. INSIGHT provides paid research experience and mentorship for students who are interested in injury and violence prevention research. Participants are matched to research projects and partnered with health sciences faculty from across the University of Washington and work alongside peers and health professionals from an array of disciplines. Past research areas include elucidating the risk factors and causes of injuries, injury and violence prevention strategies, acute and chronic care of injured patients, outcomes from trauma, and interventions to return the injured individual to their full potential. The INSIGHT program is supported by The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Funding: \$3200 stipend

Contact: InjuryED@uw.edu

National Student Injury Research Training Program

Overview: The goal of this remote research program is to provide research training to future physician-investigators while introducing them to the field of injury research and prevention. This program gives medical students the opportunity to conduct their own research under the supervision and guidance of CIRP faculty and researcher staff.

Funding: \$500 stipend

Contact: Gary Smith (Gary.Smith@NationwideChildrens.org)

RHEUMATOLOGY

Lupus Foundation of America Gina M. Finzi Student Fellowship

Overview: The Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship Program was developed to cultivate an interest in lupus research among young scientists. The program requires that the research be supervised and sponsored under the mentorship of an established lupus investigator. This mentorship is a critical part of establishing the next generation of lupus researchers.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: Jaren Crump (crump@lupus.org)

SURGERY

[Harvard-Longwood Short-Term Research Training in Vascular Surgery \(NIH-T35\)](#)

Overview: Seven medical student research fellowships are available for 10-12 weeks of summer research training in molecular and cell biology, biomechanics, coagulation and thrombosis, and angiogenesis, with a focus on clinically relevant problems such as atherogenesis, intimal hyperplasia, prosthetic/host interactions and thrombosis. Trainees will pursue a program of intense research activity for a minimum NIH mandatory requirement of 8 weeks and an additional week in the beginning for the onboarding process. This training program is designed to provide medical students with an initial exposure to vascular surgery research.

Funding: Stipend based on NIH guidelines for undergraduate students dependent on fellowship length

Contact: Dr. Leena Pradhan-Nabzdyk (lpradhan@bidmc.harvard.edu)

[University of Texas at Austin's Value-Based Health Care Summer Research Internship](#)

Overview: The Dell Medical School Department of Surgery and Perioperative Care Value-Based Health Care Summer Research Internship position provides an accepted or currently enrolled medical student with experience working closely with leading Surgery and Perioperative Care faculty on clinical and/or health services research projects. The summer internship is full time over 8- to 12-weeks.

Funding: Compensation of \$15 per hour

Contact: Lauren Uhler (lauren.uhler@austin.utexas.edu)

[American Association for Thoracic Surgery's Summer Intern Scholarship](#)

Overview: Established in 2007, the Summer Intern Scholarship in Cardiothoracic Surgery aims to introduce cardiothoracic surgery to first and second year medical students in a North American medical school during an eight-week summer placement within an AATS member's cardiothoracic surgery department.

Funding: \$2500 stipend; potential for additional \$2500 award through Scanlan Family Scholarship

Contact: admin@aatsfoundation.org

[American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons Medical Student Research Initiation Grant](#)

Overview: To provide opportunities for Medical Students to participate in clinical or laboratory-based research focused on diseases of the colon, rectum and anus.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: rf@fascrs.org

Atrium Health's Medical Student Summer Scholars Program

Overview: The Ross Student Research Internship is a 9-week long paid internship designed to expose first-year medical students, undergraduate and post-graduate students to clinical surgery, trauma and research.

Funding: Compensation of \$15 per hour

Contact: Car'rie Little (carrie.little@Atriumhealth.org)

Society for Vascular Surgery Foundation's Student Research Fellowship

Overview: The Ross Student Research Internship is a 9-week long paid internship designed to expose first-year medical students, undergraduate and post-graduate students to clinical surgery, trauma and research.

Funding: \$3000 award; one-year complimentary subscription to the Journal of Vascular Surgery

Contact: SVSFoundation@vascularsociety.org

UROLOGY

Ferdinand C. Valentine Medical Student Research Grants in Urology

Overview: The New York Academy of Medicine is pleased to announce the competition for The Ferdinand C. Valentine Medical Student Research Grants in Urology. The grants are awarded to MD candidates who are either enrolled in a New York-area medical school or plan to conduct research at a New York-area institution, to pursue 10–12-week mentored summer research projects in urology.

Funding: \$4000 stipend

Contact: fellows@nyam.org

American Urological Association Medical Student Fellowships

Overview: The Medical Student Fellowship Program is a chance for medical students to pursue urology research by engaging in a research fellowship mentored by world-class urologic scientists.

Funding: \$4000 Stipend

Contact: grantsmanager@auanet.org

Endourological Society's Summer Scholarship

Overview: The Endourology Society will be accepting applications for its 2025 Summer Student Scholarship beginning in September of 2024. This scholarship is designed to provide medical students with an interest in Urology with a summer research opportunity so they may gain exposure to Urology and Endourology. The Executive Committee of the Endourology Society will select up to Ten (10) individuals for the 2025 Summer Student Scholarship. All interested students are encouraged to apply.

Funding: \$750 Stipend

Contact: Michelle Paoli (michele@endourologysociety.com)

NCSAUA PROSPECT Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship

Overview: The fellowship has two components which will run concurrently. The first component is a 14-week webinar lecture series composed of “Basic Urology” and the “Art of Scientific Investigation” topics. All applicants are invited to attend the webinar lecture series. The second component is an onsite 8-week clinical research fellowship at one of the following urology programs: The Ohio State University, Henry Ford Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Glickman Institute, University of Michigan, and University of Wisconsin – Madison. Five applicants will be chosen to participate in the clinical research fellowship.

Funding: \$5000 stipend; all-expense paid trip to present research at the next NCS meeting

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