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2018 Summer Scholars Research Program for Undergraduates

May 31 – August 8, 2018

Multidisciplinary Research Opportunities
in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative
Medicine (MultiTERM)

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On-line Applications open December 1, 2017
Application Deadline January 15, 2018



The Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine is offering fellowships for its 2018 Summer Scholars Research Program.

The ability to engineer functional tissues and organs in the laboratory requires the coordinated expertise of many disciplines including cell and molecular biology, chemistry, engineering, and physiology. Through its Summer Scholars Program, the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine (WFIRM) offers undergraduate students opportunities to experience this exciting, multidisciplinary research firsthand.

The program will be held from Thursday, May 31 through Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Students accepted to the program will carry out research under the supervision of biomedical scientists, write a research summary, conduct an oral presentation, and have the opportunity to see their work published.

The program includes:

- ▶ Individually tailored research with faculty mentor(s)
- ▶ Short courses and seminars on alternating topics in regenerative medicine
- ▶ Professional development workshops
- ▶ Participation in the final research symposium
- ▶ Social and networking events
- ▶ Graduate school advising



Selected scholars receive a \$5,000 stipend for the 10-week period.

The program is competitive. Applicants should be undergraduates pursuing degrees in engineering, bioengineering, biotechnology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, biology, pre-medicine, and related fields to be eligible and must have a cumulative GPA of 2.85 or higher (on the 4.0 scale). They must have completed at least two semesters of undergraduate education and be at least 18 years of age by the first day of the program. International students who currently have a J-1 or F-1 visa and who are already attending school in the United States are eligible to apply.

The main criteria for the selection of summer scholars will be personal scholarship and academic excellence and the match of applicant interests with those of participating researchers.

In addition to the completed online application and personal statements, please submit the following documentation:

- ▶ An official transcript of your undergraduate study to date
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation; these may be requested from professors related to your major, an advisor, and/or department chair.

**Applicants can apply online at: www.wfirm.org
Deadline for applications is January 15, 2018.**

Questions?

Email us at summerscholar@wakehealth.edu or contact us by phone: Joan F. Schanck, MPA at 336-713-1201.

WFIRM is committed to providing research opportunities to all students, with special interest in applications from students typically underrepresented within fields of science, technology and engineering. These include African-Americans, Latino/Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Pacific Islanders and disabled individuals.