

# National Association of Medical Minority Educators Health Related Student Program Information & Deadlines

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## Greetings!

Below NAMME has included information on various programs that may be of interest to you and your students. Please distribute this information as you deem beneficial. For questions pertaining to a particular program, please use the program's contact information as NAMME has no additional information to provide.

## Temple University School of Medicine Undergraduate Summer Research Program

Applications are now available for Temple University School of Medicine Undergraduate Summer Research Program sponsored by the Recruitment Admissions and Retention Program **Deadline April 13, 2011**

### STEP UP in Health-related Research

The Short Term Education Program for Undergraduate and Pre-doctoral students, STEP UP in Health-related Research is designed to offer research training to academically qualify underrepresented students in the areas of Hematology, Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Research.

1. The Sol Sherry Thrombosis Research Center which focuses on research related to platelet function, blood coagulation, neutrophil activation and fibrin formation,
2. The Cardiovascular Research Center with research related to the function of the cardiovascular system, and
3. The Temple Lung Center whose primary research focus is on pulmonary diseases such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

### Eligibility:

Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, racial and ethnic minorities and others who are underrepresented in biomedical and behavioral research (e. g., individuals with disabilities) and who have at least one year of undergraduate education or pre-doctoral students are encouraged to apply. Previous research experience is a plus but is not required.

You must be a citizen or non-citizen national of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time of appointment. Individuals on temporary or student visas are ineligible.

### To Apply:

To be considered for this program, send the following: 1. A completed application form\* 2. An official school transcript. 3. Two letters of recommendation \*Application forms can be obtained and or requested at: [cadena@temple.edu](mailto:cadena@temple.edu)

All materials should be sent by **April 13, 2012** to: Raul DeLa Cadena, M.D. STEP UP in Health-related Research Director, MERB, Suite 124B, 3500 N Broad St. Philadelphia, PA 19140.

The ten-week program (June 11- July 31, 2012) offers research experience to selected academically outstanding minority undergraduate and pre-doctoral students. Individuals with disabilities are also encouraged to apply. The STEP UP in Health-related Research is offering an opportunity to individuals interesting in pursuing a career in biomedical research. The students work in the laboratories of well recognized scientists and interact with postdoctoral fellows and advanced students. The participants receive hands-on experience

in a research environment while working on a specific project for eight weeks and participants are given the opportunity to continue their training in consecutive years. The STEP UP introduces the students to biomedical research, scientific integrity, scientific thinking, critical evaluation and documentation and analysis of results. The participants present their research projects at a symposium at the end of the program and at any appropriate research conferences of the scientific community.

The goals of the program are:

1. To provide the selected participants with direct exposure to biomedical research via hands-on experience in a project in the areas of hematology, cardiovascular and pulmonary research.
2. To establish a productive interaction between the students and the mentors, postdoctoral fellows and advance students.
3. To offer information on biomedical careers and to stimulate the students' interest in pursuing careers in biomedical research.
4. To guide the students in the process of choosing, preparing and applying for a biomedical research career.
5. To encourage the current students and alumni to continue the established professional network.

Areas of Research Offered by the Program:

The STEP UP in Health-related Research will utilize the infrastructure of three existing Research Centers at Temple:

### PRIDE Summer Institute in Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology All Expense Paid Mentored Research Training for Junior Faculty

"PRIDE Summer Institute in Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology All Expense Paid Mentored Research Training for Junior Faculty Now accepting applications for 2012: [www.biostat.wustl.edu/pridege](http://www.biostat.wustl.edu/pridege)".

### GE /NMF Primary Care Leadership Pipeline Program: Summer 2012

#### Application Deadline March 15, 2012

The GE Foundation and National Medical Fellowships, Inc. (NMF) are pleased to announce a new Primary Care Leadership Pipeline (PCLP) Program that will provide primary healthcare professionals a valuable opportunity to examine firsthand primary health care in key areas of the US. This program enhances traditional instruction of future physicians and health professionals who will be exposed to the rewards of working in medically underserved communities. The overall mission of the PCLP is to increase capacity in primary care services across the US by growing a pipeline of healthcare professionals

Apply Online! The application will be available starting January 27, 2012  
[www.nmfonline.org](http://www.nmfonline.org)

### AACAP Awards

#### Summer Medical Student Fellowship Programs in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) is pleased to offer two fellowship programs for medical students interested in child and adolescent psychiatry. The awards listed below have an application deadline of February 15, 2012.

#### Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowships in Substance Abuse and Addiction

*Supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse*

The Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowship in Substance Abuse and Addiction provides up to \$4,000 for 12 weeks of research training in substance abuse and addiction under a child and adolescent psychiatrist mentor. This program also provides additional travel funds to attend the 59th AACAP Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, October 23 - 28, 2012.

#### **Summer Medical Student Fellowships in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Supported by AACAP's Campaign for America's Kids**

The Summer Medical Student Fellowship provides up to \$3,500 for 12 weeks of clinical or research training under a child and adolescent psychiatrist mentor. This program also provides additional travel funds to attend the 59th AACAP Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, October 23 - 28, 2012.

For a complete listing of award opportunities or for more information, please contact Ashley Partner, Training and Education Manager at [apartner@aacap.org](mailto:apartner@aacap.org) or visit the AACAP website at [www.aacap.org/cs/awards](http://www.aacap.org/cs/awards).

#### **Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)**

The University of South Dakota and Sanford Research is home to the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), a unique opportunity for American Indian undergraduate students to receive hands-on research experience and mentoring in a cross-disciplinary training program (biomedical or behavioral research).

Applications are due **March 2nd 2012**. For more information, please email [SURE@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:SURE@sanfordhealth.org) or go to our website at [www.sanfordresearch.org/Careers/SummerUndergraduateResearchExperience/](http://www.sanfordresearch.org/Careers/SummerUndergraduateResearchExperience/).

#### **The NIDDK Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes**

The University of South Dakota and Sanford Research is home to the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE), a unique opportunity for American Indian undergraduate students to receive hands-on research experience and mentoring in a cross-disciplinary training program (biomedical or behavioral research).

Applications are due **March 2nd 2012**. For more information, please email **The Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes** sponsored by the National Institutes of Health through the NIDDK and allows medical students to conduct research under the direction of an established scientist in the areas of diabetes, hormone action, physiology, islet cell biology or obesity at an institution with one of 17 NIDDK-funded Diabetes Research Centers during the summer between the first and second year or second and third year of medical school.

The goal of the Program is to encourage medical students to consider research in diabetes and its complications as a career and to educate students about diabetes. **Prior research experience is not required.** Students will spend 2-3 months working on their research project at a Diabetes Research Center and receive a weekly stipend. Applications are due by February 6, 2012. More information about the program, and application instructions, are available at: <http://medicalstudentdiabetesresearch.org/index.php>

#### **Contemporary Issues in Latin America: FRONTERA Border Health Research**

Focusing Research on the Border Area (FRONTERA) Border Health Scholars is a 10-week summer program offered through the University of Arizona Office of Outreach and Multicultural Affairs in Tucson, Arizona. The course provides

undergraduate and graduate students with an increased understanding of public health disparities in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region through practical hands-on research experience, role model mentoring, and integration into a network of peer researchers/public health professionals invested in the development of each trainee. Participants are matched, according to their area of interest, with an experienced scientist/researcher whose research has an impact on border health. Students will present their research at the end of the course.

Space is limited, so please contact us as soon as possible to register. For students who will be coming from out of town, we are happy to provide an estimate for anticipated costs while attending the program. F

For more information, please visit our website:

<http://www.diversity.medicine.arizona.edu/bhscholars>

If you have any questions, or are interested in participating, please contact Kameron Hanson, 520-626-6148 or at [khanson@azcc.arizona.edu](mailto:khanson@azcc.arizona.edu)

## 2012 Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Awards

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society instituted this competition to encourage medical students to write creative narratives or scholarly essays relevant to medicine.

### Prizes

\$2000 first, \$750 second, \$500 third, and honorable mention awards of \$250 each. Prizes will be paid after the receipt of required documentation (see Requirements for Winning Essays, below).

### Eligibility

Authors must be enrolled at medical schools with active AOA chapters (Class of 2012 or later), but need not be members of AOA. Only one entry may be submitted by each student.

### Dates

Entries will be accepted beginning September 1, 2011. Entries may be sent by online form, e-mail ([info@alphaomegalpha.org](mailto:info@alphaomegalpha.org)), or USPS or courier and must be received or postmarked no later than **January 31, 2012**. Winners will be announced no later than May 1, 2012.

For more information visit [http://alphaomegalpha.org/student\\_essay.html](http://alphaomegalpha.org/student_essay.html)

## AAMC Accepting Abstracts for 2012 Integrating Quality Meeting

The AAMC is accepting abstracts of poster presentations, interactive workshops, and a small number of panel presentations for its 2012 Integrating Quality Meeting in June. In partnership with five health profession associations, the conference will focus on strategies for implementing interprofessional and integrative approaches to quality improvement and patient safety across the continuum of health professions education and clinical care in academic medical centers. The deadline for submitting an abstract is Feb. 1. Questions about the program and submission process should be sent to Meaghan Quinn at [mquinn@aamc.org](mailto:mquinn@aamc.org).

## Academic Medicine Invites Responses to 2012 Question of the Year

*Academic Medicine's* Editor-in-Chief Steven L. Kanter, M.D., invites creative, imaginative, innovative, and feasible responses to his 2012 Question of the Year: *What are the most effective ways to ensure that those who work and learn in medical schools and teaching hospitals can develop to their full potential?* Responses should be submitted in the form of a 750-word essay with no more than three references. The most outstanding responses will be published in the journal. To learn more about the submission process, visit

[www.academicmedicine.org](http://www.academicmedicine.org).

## Recruitment of New Fellows and Resident LEADERS for NHMA Programs

Help is needed in recruiting outstanding residents and mid-career physicians for our NHMA Leadership Programs. If you have a nominee, applications can be found by visiting [www.nhmamd.org](http://www.nhmamd.org).

## MCHC/RISE-UP

MCHC/RISE-UP, a national consortium of universities, committed to diversifying the public health workforce, is pleased to announce summer internship opportunities for undergraduate students from underrepresented backgrounds.

RISE-UP is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and is a collaboration of Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD, the Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota, University of South California, and California State University Los Angeles.

Applications (due on 2/14/12) may also be found online at:

<http://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/rise-programs/mchc-rise-up>

Interested students may contact Jenese McFadden, Program Coordinator for RISE-UP, with Kennedy Krieger by phone at 443.923.5879 or by email at [McFaddenJ@KennedyKrieger.org](mailto:McFaddenJ@KennedyKrieger.org).

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