

SUMMER RESEARCH 2008
NIH Training Grant
Washington University School of Medicine

Fellowships of \$3,462 * will be awarded to WUMS students to carry out research at the Medical School this summer.

To be eligible you must be a full-time medical student in good academic standing without encumbrances.

All research must be carried out under the direction of a full-time faculty member of the Medical School in a laboratory on the Medical School Campus.

To find a mentor:

Check the list of summer research opportunities on Lotus Notes

Check the Division of Biology and Biomedical Science's website
<http://dbbs.wustl.edu/>

Check the Division book of faculty research interests

Check the Washington University School of Medicine's research website
<http://research.medicine.wustl.edu/>

Check the Washington University School of Medicine's faculty listing website

Talk to Dean Chung

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

An application form will be provided in January from Marnice Daniels or Chris Mossinghoff in room 100 McDonnell Sci Bldg, and sent by email. Write an abstract with advice from your mentor. Include title, hypothesis to be tested, specific aims, methods, anticipated results, significance, and why you want to conduct summer research. Your mentor will be asked to provide a biographical sketch, and official human or animal approval numbers for your project. Return the application by April 1, to:

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Stipends will be funded by NIH training grants and University funds. Fellowship awards will be announced by end of April. The NIH appointment forms will be completed in May. The NIH "payback" provision requires you to spend time in biomedical research equivalent to this training period later in your career, e.g., senior research elective.

You must work full time on your research project for 2 months during the period of June 1 until classes start in August. No moonlighting. You must be employed on the first working day of the month to be on the payroll for that month. *The stipend is subject to social security and withholding taxes.

You are required to attend a seminar on research ethics in June, to present a poster on Poster Day in the fall, and to submit a written research report in the fall.