



Harvard Catalyst Program for Faculty Development and Diversity

The Program for Faculty Development and Diversity seeks to emphasize the recruitment and retention of a diverse clinical/translational workforce as a top priority throughout Harvard Catalyst in governance, programming, training and resource allocation.

● summer clinical and translational research program

Program Description

The Summer Clinical and Translational Research Program (SCTRP) is a ten-week mentored, summer research program designed to enrich the pipeline of college students' understanding of and interest in pursuing clinical and/or translational research, as well as to increase underrepresented minority and disadvantaged college student exposure to clinical/translational research: research that transforms scientific discoveries arising from laboratory, clinical, or population studies into clinical or population-based applications to improve health.*

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

Eligibility

Eligible participants are: undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors, particularly those attending Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) and Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) NIH-funded institutions, historically black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and/or Tribal Colleges with baccalaureate degree programs, and/or alumni of the Harvard Medical School Minority Faculty Development Program and/or the Biomedical Science Careers Program. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or U.S. Noncitizen National or Permanent Resident of U.S.

Program Length

The ten week, Summer Clinical and Translational Research Program begins June 14th 2010 and runs through August 20th, 2010.

*National Center for Research Resources, NIH

Financial Assistance

The Summer Clinical and Translational Research Program is a paid internship. Transportation is reimbursed up to \$400 toward the cost of traveling to and from Boston.

Housing

The Summer Clinical and Translational Research Program provides housing for participating students.

Application & More Information

Applicants must submit: a completed application form, statement of purpose, short answer questions, resume/curriculum vitae, official transcript, and two letters of recommendation.

To receive an application, or for more information, please contact Vera Yanovsky, Program Coordinator, at 617-432-1892 or pfdd_dcp@hms.harvard.edu. For more information visit <http://www.mfdp.med.harvard.edu/>.

Deadline Dates

February 5th, 2010: Receipt of completed application and all accompanying material

March 31st, 2010: Notification of 2010 SCTRP Participants

Sponsor

Founded in 2008, Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center is a Pan-Harvard University enterprise dedicated to improving human health. It is a shared enterprise of Harvard University, its ten schools and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), as well as the Boston College School of Nursing, MIT, the Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and numerous community partners.

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The Minority Faculty Development Program in the Office for Diversity and Community Partnership is designed to support the career development of junior faculty and to address crucial pipeline issues. This includes: increasing the pool of minority students interested in careers in science and medicine; promoting medical students, graduate students, and fellows to develop the needed skills for success in the academic arena; and advancing the career development of junior faculty.

Leadership

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HMS Mission

"To create and nurture a diverse community of the best people committed to leadership in alleviating human suffering caused by disease"



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