Fellowship Opportunity

Want to get paid to do research???

The FIU NIGMS RISE Program provides graduate and undergraduate students compensation for a yearlong work obligation in a laboratory conducting biomedical research. Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the NIGMS RISE Program is dedicated to increasing the number of undergraduate and graduate students from underrepresented groups in biomedical and behavioral research to enter into and successfully complete M.D./Ph.D. or Ph.D. programs. Research travel funds are available for each NIGMS RISE students to attend scientific meetings and conferences; the program also provides a $25,000 contract and annual tuition-waiver for full time graduate students. Other training include: various lab safety training, Responsible Conduct of Research as well as professional development workshops. Undergraduate students may apply during their freshman, sophomore or junior years for participation in the program through their senior year. Graduate students may apply at any point during their graduate program, even before being accepted at FIU; however, if offered a position, must enroll as a full-time student.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate or Graduate, U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident, GPA of 3.0 or better, be enrolled as a full-time degree seeking student at FIU in the Biomedical, Behavioral or Health Sciences, strong desire to pursue a career in Biomedical Research (Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.) and be able to fully participate in the fellowship program for one (1) full academic year.

GRADUATE STUDENT DEADLINE
January 29th, 2016 by 5PM

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT DEADLINE
February 26th, 2016 by 5PM

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