

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

1) Sources of Information

All new fellowship notices will be forwarded to you via e-mail and posted on the P&S/Student Affairs website as they are sent to us.

1. Research at P&S

Contact: Krystyna Cukrowski, x54028, kc17@columbia.edu

1. NIH funded research-up to 28 \$3,500 summer fellowships available for basic or clinical research at CPMC for 10 weeks. Look in back of student handbook for potential faculty mentors, who must co-sign research proposals. Deadline in late winter. Further information will be sent to students by December 1.

NIH Fellowship Criteria:

- a) Supports basic and clinical research
- b) Project must be doable in 10 weeks
- c) IRB or IACUC approval ready when applying
- d) 1 students per mentor maximum

Full application will be available on line soon.

2. Research at Memorial Sloan Kettering-\$5,000 for summer.

For more information please go to www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships, or contact Wing Gee Leo at 212-639-6788

B. P&S sponsored programs

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1. P&S Dean=s grants-\$1,000 (each shared with up to 3 other students) to fund going to a developing country and participating in medical work
2. 1-3 Arnold Gold Foundation Summer Research Fellowships awarded for research in community health related issues
3. Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowships; Carol Wong 650-329-0291, c.wong@alphomegaalpha.org
<http://www.alphaomegaalpha.org/AwardsPrograms/StudentResearchPrize.htm> This award provides summer support for medical students conducting Aclinical investigation, basic laboratory research, epidemiology, or social science/health services research@. Up to 50 fellowships, which provide \$4,500 each, will be made. Each medical school may nominate only one candidate.

3. International opportunities

Will be posted on the P&S Student Affairs website.

D. Spanish language programs

1. www.Lacunza.com for Spanish language program in San Sebastian, Spain. Prices for courses and accommodations listed.
2. Spanish language programs in Antigua, Guatemala. There are several that have websites. Search on Spanish in Antigua, Guatemala.

3. Latin Immersion Network also links to several websites for programs teaching Spanish in South America

E. Public health

1, JRCOSTEP-www.usphs.gov/html/jrcostep.html, public health service placements including Indian health service, prisons, CDC. Dec. 31 deadline previous years, sometimes extended to February.

2. Rogers Fellowship-New York Academy of Medicine-social projects for underserved population, in NYC. March 25 deadline. Successful applicants will be notified by May 5.

To get more information you can go to

<http://www.nyam.org/grants/rogers.shtml>

or contact Jason St. Germain at rogers@nyam.org or call 212-822-7220

6. Teaching teenagers

1. National Youth Leadership Forum-teach in 10 day segments to high school students interested in medicine. www.nylf.org

2. Lang Scholars Program-teach and mentor 7th -12th graders in Washington Heights.

For more information please contact Erin A. Roy at ers9013@nyp.org

7. Minority student opportunities

1.American Psychiatric Association fellowships for minority students www.psych.org/career_corner/careers_psych/training/summerfellowship.cfm

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2) Deadlines

Deadline for P&S Dean's/NIH Fellowship is January 30; all other fellowships have DECEMBER-MARCH deadlines. In order to obtain necessary supporting materials (transcripts, letters of recommendation, Dean's Letter, etc.) and, if necessary, locate a sponsor and devise a project, you must begin the process before the winter break.

You must be a US citizen or permanent resident to be eligible for federal funding.

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Columbia University Center for Bioethics (CFB) Summer Fellow

One CFB Fellowship is available for 2006.

Description of planned summer projects:

1. CJD Paper Update: Assist in preparing Dr. Fischbach's manuscript on *Whether to Present Grave Information in the Face of Uncertainty* for publication. The paper questions whether or not patients should be told of their theoretical risks of contracting CJD through a blood transfusion taking into account considerations of the legal and ethical implications. The paper focuses on lethal diseases that are potentially bloodborne such as Creutzfeld-Jakob Disease (CJD) and the variant (vCJD) for "Mad Cow Disease." The end product will be a completed manuscript ready for journal submission.

2. Neuroethics: Researching the literature and preparing an outline of material to be used in the creation of a Web-based lecture/short course on Neuroethics. The end product will be a literature review, a list of learning objectives, outline of course text, and a bibliography.

3. Opportunities to assist with other new and ongoing projects. The student will work directly with Dr. Ruth Fischbach, Director of the Center for Bioethics, and Joyce Plaza, Director of Programs and Development.

Fellowship Requirements: The student will meet with Dr. Fischbach and/or Joyce Plaza once a week to discuss progress of the project(s). The student is expected to work at the Center for Bioethics 30 hours/week.

Length of Fellowship: 10 weeks, June - August, 2006

Application Requirements: The fellowship is for students from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. Applicants must submit a short description, not to exceed one page, articulating their interest in Bioethics and how this Summer Fellowship could support their future career plans.

Deadline for applications: March 24, 2006

Email applications to: Melissa Valentine (mv2198@columbia.edu),
Center for Bioethics Columbia University.

Stipend: \$3000, to be paid in two installments. \$2000 after five weeks, \$1000 at the conclusion of the fellowship.

The successful applicant will be notified by April 15, 2006

Further information can be obtained from: Melissa Valentine, Center for Bioethics, mv2198@columbia.edu, 212-342-0452.