

CiM@VCU: Find Your Fit this Summer**2010 Spring/ Summer Research and Professional Development Opportunities**

* indicates additional information is available from the Student Affairs Office

Program	Program Dates	Application Deadline	Brief Program Description	Website
Spring conferences				
Examined Life: Writing and the Art of Medicine Conference	April 28-30, 2010	December 7, 2009	Accepting proposals for conference presentations that explore the intersection between writing and medicine	http://www.medicin.e.uiowa.edu/OSAC/examinedlife/
Year-long basic, clinical or translational biomedical research positions				
Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowships	Begins July 1, 2010	January 6, 2010	Mentored research w/stipend of \$27,000 and health insurance	http://ddcf.org/mrp-crf
Howard Hughes Medical Institute & Foundation Fighting Blindness	Summer 2010	January 11, 2010	Fosters the development of physician-scientists conducting research in retinal disorders w/annual stipend of \$27,000 and other expenses	http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/medfellows.html
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Training Fellowships for Medical Students*	Summer 2010	January 11, 2010	Conduct basic, translational or applied research w/annual stipend of \$27,000 and other expenses	http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/medfellows.html
Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research-NIH Scholars Program*	Summer 2010	January 10, 2010	Conduct research at the NIH with mentors w/annual stipend of \$27,000 and other expenses	http://www.hhmi.org/cloister/

NIH Clinical Research Training Program	July or August 2010	January 15, 2010	C RTP fellows work under the mentorship of a senior clinical investigator at the NIH for a year with an annual stipend of \$33,000	http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/crtp/crtp.html
Summer grants and research positions (biomedical and other)				
VCU Research Fellowship for Medical Students	Fellowships are for a period of two months between the M1 and M2 years.	March 31, 2010	Students can receive a stipend (\$2,500) funded by the Dean's office but must apply to the Senior Associate Dean for Research and Research Training for a summer research fellowship using the School of Medicine Student Summer Research Fellowship Application form. The fellowships are limited and competitive.	http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/research/summer/index.html
Arnold P. Gold Foundation Student Summer Fellowship	Summer 2010	March 1, 2010	\$3,000 grant for research or service project focused on community health and cultural competency issues in patient care	http://www.humanism-in-medicine.org/
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Summer Research Fellowship*	June 7-July 30 June 14-August 6 June 21-August 13	January 22, 2010	Eight week research program for students with a physician-scientist career interest in field of oncology w/stipend of \$5500	http://www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships
Harvard University Biomedical Informatics Research Training (BIRT) program	July 2010	January 15, 2010	Informatics Research	http://www.bmiboston.org/

NIH Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research	Start and end dates are negotiated individually by the applicant and the NIH investigator who has selected him/her as an intern. Students selected for the program usually begin work between mid-May and the end of June. The minimum time commitment is eight weeks, 40 hours a week.	March 1, 2010	Eight week mentored research training program	http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/
Non-research Opportunities				
VCU Exploring Options in Medicine	On-going	On-going	Shadowing opportunities in the VCU Health System and Richmond community	http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/index.html