

**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
<b>Spring conferences</b>				
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	<a href="http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/OSAC/examinedlife/">http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/OSAC/examinedlife/</a>
Summer Scholarship/Stipend Opportunity for training at the National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI (Scaife Family Foundation Medical Scholars and Allied Health Professionals Track)	June 13-17, 2010	April 15, 2010	Twenty-four fully paid scholarships are available for medical students, residents, interns and allied health professionals to attend the Scaife Family Foundation Medical Scholars Track at the 26 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Rural Institute on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Scholarship covers conference registration, resource materials, on-campus residence hall room and all on-campus meals. In addition, each student receives up to \$500 at the end of the conference to help defray travel expenses.	<a href="http://www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri">http://www.uwstout.edu/outreach/conf/nri</a> <b>Send application to:</b> Julie Smith, Outreach Services University of Wisconsin-Stout, P.O. Box 790 Menomonie, WI 54751 E-mail: <a href="mailto:smithju@uwstout.edu">smithju@uwstout.edu</a> Voice: 715 232-5077, Fax 715 232-3385
Global Health and Innovation Conference	4/17 – 4/18	Registration fee increases after 1/31/2010	More than 2,200 students and professionals from 55 countries who are interested in global health and international development, public health, medicine, social entrepreneurship, nonprofits, philanthropy, microfinance, human rights, anthropology, health policy, advocacy, public service, environmental health, and education.	<a href="http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference">http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference</a>

<p>3rd Annual Southeastern ACWM Student Wilderness Medicine Conference</p>	<p>3/6 – 3/7</p>	<p>Registration opens 1/15/2010</p>	<p>Saturday's schedule will include morning didactic sessions and afternoon educational workshops at the MCG campus. Instructional courses and activities will focus on the skills necessary to practice medicine in situations removed from immediate help, technology, and easy transport. Sunday's schedule will focus on outdoor scenarios and simulations. An orienteering course will be established wherein participants will encounter multiple (simulated) wilderness medicine cases and/or situations.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.appwildmed.org/student/">http://www.appwildmed.org/student/</a> <a href="http://www.mcg.edu/ems/COM/wildernessmed/">http://www.mcg.edu/ems/COM/wildernessmed/</a></p>
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Year-long basic, clinical or translational biomedical research positions				
Sarnoff Medical Student Research Fellowship	2010-2011	January 6, 2010	Spend one year conducting work in a biomedical research lab.	<a href="http://www.sarnofffoundation.org/">http://www.sarnofffoundation.org/</a>
Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowships	Begins July 1, 2010	January 6, 2010	Mentored research w/stipend of \$27,000 and health insurance	<a href="http://ddcf.org/mrp-crf">http://ddcf.org/mrp-crf</a>
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	<a href="http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/medfellows.html">http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/medfellows.html</a>
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	<a href="http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/medfellows.html">http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/medfellows.html</a>
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	<a href="http://www.hhmi.org/cloister/">http://www.hhmi.org/cloister/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/crtp/crtp.html">http://www.cc.nih.gov/training/crtp/crtp.html</a>

Summer grants and research positions (biomedical and other)				
University of Texas- MD Anderson Cancer Center Medical Student Research Program	May 24-July 30, 2010	January 30, 2010	Biomedical research experience in basic and clinical sciences. \$4,000 stipend for 10 week period.	<a href="#">MDAnderson Medical Student Program</a>
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.	<a href="http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/research/summer/index.html">http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/research/summer/index.html</a>

<p>The 2010 Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>February 5, 2010</p>	<p>Students participate in an eight- to twelve-week structured research, clinical, and didactic program in geriatrics, appropriate to their level of training and interests. Students may train at a National Training Center supported by the National Institute on Aging or, for a limited number of students, at their own institution. Research projects are offered in basic, clinical, or health services research relevant to older people. Most scholars will do their training and research during the summer months. They will receive a travel stipend to present a poster at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society in National Harbor, Maryland, May 11 - 14, 2011, and participate in a roundtable discussion with prominent aging and geriatric research scholars.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.afar.org/medstu.html">www.afar.org/medstu.html</a></p>
<p>Arnold P. Gold Foundation Student Summer Fellowship</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>March 1, 2010</p>	<p>\$3,000 grant for research or service project focused on community health and cultural competency issues in patient care</p>	<p><a href="http://www.humanism-in-medicine.org/">http://www.humanism-in-medicine.org/</a></p>

NIH/NIDDK Diabetes and Endocrinology Research Centers (DERC) or Diabetes Research and Training Centers (DRTC)	Summer 2010	January 25, 2010	Stipend provided to medical students to conduct research under direction of established physicians in areas of diabetes, hormone action, physiology, islet cell biology, clinical investigation of obesity	<a href="http://medicalstudentdiabetesresearch.org/">http://medicalstudentdiabetesresearch.org/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships">http://www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships</a>
Harvard University Biomedical Informatics Research Training (BIRT) program	July 2010	January 15, 2010	Informatics Research	<a href="http://www.bmiboston.org/">http://www.bmiboston.org/</a>
NIH Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research	Start and end dates are negotiated individually by the applicant and the NIH investigator	March 1, 2010	Eight week mentored research training program	<a href="http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/">http://www.training.nih.gov/student/sip/</a>

<p>Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases: CHLA/USC Summer Oncology Fellowship Program</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>Friday, January 29, 2010</p>	<p>This program is intended to provide the highest quality experience for first-year medical school students pursuing interests in oncology research. Faculty mentors are located both at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and at the USC Keck School of Medicine. Students are paid a weekly stipend of \$300 for a minimum of six weeks or maximum of ten weeks. A limited amount of funds are available as reimbursement for travel and housing on a case-by-case basis for those students from outside the greater Los Angeles area.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.chla.org/site/c.ipINKTOAJsG/b.5207559/k.BF78/Home.htm">http://www.chla.org/site/c.ipINKTOAJsG/b.5207559/k.BF78/Home.htm</a></p> <p>In the Search Site put in Summer Oncology Fellowships. Then click on (third one) Children's Hospital Los Angeles (View at HTML) and that will bring up a copy of the application. If you have questions or need additional information please call Rosa Lopez at 323 361-2238 or you can e-mail her at <a href="mailto:roslopez@chla.usc.edu">roslopez@chla.usc.edu</a>.</p>
<p>Vanderbilt University Medical Center</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>February 8, 2010</p>	<p>Invites applicants for the Medical Student Research Training Program in Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolic Diseases for the summer of 2010. This program allows students to conduct research under the direction of an established Vanderbilt scientist in the area of diabetes or obesity during the summer between the first and second year, or second and third year of medical school. Prior research is not required.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.vanderbiltsrtp.org">www.vanderbiltsrtp.org</a></p>

<p>Betty Ford Summer Institute for Medical Students Primarily designed for first and second year medical students</p>	<p>5/17 – 5/21 5/31 – 6/4 6/14 – 6/18 6/28 - 7/2 7/12 – 7/16 8/9 – 8/13</p>	<p>March 5, 2010 advised No later than March 19, 2010</p>	<p>Unique learning experience for students to gain understanding and insight into addictive disease and the recovery process. Placement available in Inpatient Treatment, Residential Day Treatment and Family Program. All selected participants receive a scholarship that includes tuition, travel (limited), lodging, materials, support materials and on-campus meals.</p>	<p><a href="http://bettyfordinstitute.org">bettyfordinstitute.org</a></p>
<p>Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research</p>	<p>Summer 2010</p>	<p>2/1/2010</p>	<p>This fellowship is open to all medical students in the United States and Canada with an interest in the socioeconomic issues that impact the field of Neurosurgery. This is an amazing opportunity for two medical students to spend 8-10 weeks conducting supervised research on a socioeconomic topic that affects neurosurgery today.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cns.org/education/medical/default.aspx">http://www.cns.org/education/medical/default.aspx</a></p>

Global Impact Corps	ongoing	ongoing	<p><b>Unite For Sight is the world's leader in socially responsible, effective volunteering abroad.</b> Unite For Sight's Global Impact Corps is an <b>immersive global health experience</b> for students and for professionals. All volunteers participating in Unite For Sight's international programs are Global Impact Fellows.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad">http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad</a></p>
2010 FAER Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship Program	Summer 2010	2/1/2010	<p>FAER created the Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship to encourage talented medical students to consider careers in anesthesiology research and perioperative medicine. The MSARF program offers medical students an 8-week anesthesia-related research experience and the opportunity to present research findings at the American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.faer.org/programs/students/deadlines.html">http://www.faer.org/programs/students/deadlines.html</a></p>

Scholarship Opportunities				
The Association of Women Psychiatrists' - Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award		February 15, 2010	The award is open to female medical students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, creativity, and leadership. Examples of appropriate disciplines or genres include: service or clinical aspects of medicine; science research; or excellence in art, music, literature, etc. The winner will be notified by April 15 and will receive her award at the Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the APA Annual Meeting. Interested students must be nominated by their medical school.	<a href="http://www.womenpsych.org/Dickstein/2006AWPDicksteinApplication.pdf">http://www.womenpsych.org/Dickstein/2006AWPDicksteinApplication.pdf</a>
Non-research Opportunities				
VCU Exploring Options in Medicine	On-going	On-going	Shadowing opportunities in the VCU Health System and Richmond community	<a href="http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/index.html">http://www.medschool.vcu.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/index.html</a>