[Formerly known as The William J. von Liebig Summer Research Fellowship]
Student Summer Research Fellowships at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Available May 15th, 2018

Deadline for Application January 15th, 2018

The goal of this medical student fellowship sponsored by the NIH is to encourage the movement of technical innovation and relevant clinical findings from the laboratory to the vascular surgical community. The practice of medicine and the treatment of vascular disease become more and more challenging with each passing day. It is the hope of this fellowship that those who pursue this field will contribute to the advancement of medical care.

Seven medical student research fellowships are available for 8-12 weeks of summer research training in molecular and cell biology, biomechanics, coagulation and thrombosis, and angiogenesis, with a focus on clinically relevant problems such as atherogenesis, intimal hyperplasia, prosthetic/host interactions and thrombosis. Trainees will pursue a program of intense research activity. This training program is designed to provide medical students with an initial exposure to vascular surgery research.

Students will carry out their research projects under the guidance of a faculty advisor selected from renowned vascular and engineering researchers based at three Harvard Medical School hospitals including the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, and Boston Children’s Hospital, or Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences.

Selection of trainees is based on candidates’ demonstrated ability. Applicants should be medical students who have completed at least one year of study at an LCME or DO accredited school at the time of matriculation into the program. Students have to commit to eight weeks of training and an additional one week at the start of the program for orientation and fellowship processing (total 9 weeks). According to NIH requirements, students have to be US citizens or US Permanent Residents (green card holder). Selection is based on merit only, without bias to gender, sexual orientation, race, color, or ethnic origin.

SUPPORT: Stipend is based on NIH guidelines for undergraduate students dependent on the length of the fellowship.

Additional program information is available at: http://www.longwoodvascularsurgery.com/t35.htm
Interested applicants are required to email the following to Leena Pradhan-Nabzdyk, PhD, MBA (lpradhan@bidmc.harvard.edu) by Jan 15, 2018; 11:59PM:
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1) Application available
at: [http://www.longwoodvascularsurgery.com/t35Application.htm](http://www.longwoodvascularsurgery.com/t35Application.htm)
2) Personal Statement: Not more 500 words, single-spaced, 11-point font, with header and footer indicating your name and page number (Page X of Y). (Email the Personal Statement to Dr. Leena Pradhan-Nabzdyk).
3) Curriculum vitae: Please add header and footer indicating your name and page number (Page X of Y). (Email the CV to Dr. Leena Pradhan-Nabzdyk).
4) Dean/Advisor or Program Director’s letter with your MCAT scores and to confirm your good standing in your medical school (Email to Dr. Leena Pradhan-Nabzdyk). 5) Two letters of recommendation (Dean’s letter is not considered letter of recommendation) (Email to Dr. Leena Pradhan-Nabzdyk).

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