

**Medical Student Summer Research Program Application**  
**Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine**  
*(Deadline for submission: January 26, 2009)*

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| <b>Name:</b>                                                  | <b>Class:</b>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |                    |
| <b>Address:</b>                                               | <b>Phone:</b>      |
| <b>Email:</b>                                                 |                    |
| <b>Faculty Preceptor:</b>                                     | <b>Department:</b> |
| <b>Office Address:</b>                                        | <b>Phone:</b>      |
| <b>Email:</b>                                                 |                    |
| <b>Project Title:</b>                                         |                    |
| <b>Period for which funding is requested:</b>                 |                    |

**AGREEMENT:** We, (*student/preceptor*) agree to submit a written summary report of the project for review by the Medical Student Summer Research Committee.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preceptor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Return applications to Sue Anne Tae in Ward 1-003, **by January 26, 2009.***

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**Application Instructions**

**To be written by the student:**

Briefly outline your long-term career goals, addressing the following points:

- a. How will a summer research fellowship help you achieve your aspirations?
- b. What do you want to get from the project over the summer?
- c. Describe how the proposed research will contribute to the achievement of these career goals?
- d. Describe your role in the proposed project.
- e. Identify the skills and techniques you wish to acquire.

**To be written by the student with the assistance of the preceptor/mentor:**

Describe the proposed project, including the following information:

- a. Outline the rationale/hypothesis for the proposed project.
- b. Briefly describe what techniques will be used.
- c. Describe how results will be analyzed.
- d. Discuss the significance of the project.
- e. How does the proposed project fit into current paradigms of clinical or scientific knowledge?

**To be written by the preceptor/mentor:**

Describe the research environment and how it will enrich the student's summer research experience. Include items such as the work environment, seminars he/she will attend, and opportunities for interaction with other personnel and University researchers. How will the student's efforts fit into the current research program?

**To be written by student and preceptor/mentor:**

Describe student/preceptor interactions. What amount of formal or informal instruction will you or a member of your group commit to the student's training and how will this be accomplished? How will this collaboration result in a meaningful research training experience for the student?

Please submit your completed Medical Student Summer Research Program grant application and cover sheet, **along with your mentor's NIH formatted biosketch and list of prior trainees** to Sue Anne Tae in Ward 1-003.

*Applications are evaluated based on factors such as research design, student/preceptor effort, motivation and scientific environment. An Evaluation Committee determines the merit of the application, potential funding and issues written notification to the students and preceptors.*