Student Enrichment Opportunities Office
NEWSLETTER
Meetings, Scholarships and Educational Opportunities

We are reaching out to provide some information on our PhD Program in Genetics at UW-Madison. I would be grateful if you could pass this along to individuals considering graduate school.

Our application is now open for Fall 2020 admissions. We have a December 1st deadline. The fee to apply is $75 dollars and you can apply to up to three programs at UW-Madison on one fee. The GRE is no longer required nor considered. Our PhD program is highly rated and NIH supported for over 45 continuous years. First year domestic students are awarded a slot on our training grant. We additionally offer Research Assistantships and have a current stipend rate at $28,000 per year for all students.

For more information, please visit our website! https://genetics.wisc.edu/ph-d-program/. Any questions can be directed to gradcoord@genetics.wisc.edu.

Address change reminder for 2019 tax documents

If your current address is different than what was printed on your October 2019 Pay Period Statement of Earning or your home address has changed this year, it is important to change your address of record so that your 2019 W2 form is mailed to the correct address. The deadline for submitting address changes is Friday, Dec. 13.

https://campusmemo.sfsu.edu/2019/october-28-2019#4
University of Iowa
Biomedical Scholars Summer Undergraduate Research Program

Program Highlights:

• May 26 - July 31, 2020 (10 weeks)
• Stipend: Nationally Competitive
• University of Iowa Residence Hall

Travel Allowance: up to $500

How to Apply:

1. Online application at:
   http://webapps1.healthcare.uiowa.edu/ISURP/Apply

2. Three letters of recommendation from faculty familiar with your skills and aptitudes (particularly in the biological sciences)


What is CLIMB UP?
The CLIMB (Collaborative Learning and Integrated Mentoring in the Biosciences) Program at UB has created CLIMB UP for Summer Research, an outstanding summer research experience for undergraduate students to excel in biomedical, STEM, and health science research and explore career opportunities. Now entering its 12th summer, the overall goal is to introduce you to research opportunities, facilitate understanding of recent advances in the STEM disciplines, and mentor you towards graduate and professional careers. As a CLIMB UP Fellow, you will be guided through novel and exciting research projects and mentored by faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows through the summer and beyond. You will spend 10 weeks in the laboratory of your research mentor, whom you will be paired with based on your interests. We will train you in various areas necessary to safely and efficiently perform your research and related activities.

How Do I Apply?
Submit no later than February 1, 2020:
ONLINE APPLICATION FORM (click here!), which includes:
a) Personal statement describing interest in research and career goals

b) Your most recent CV or resume

c) A copy of your latest academic transcript (unofficial is perfectly acceptable)

d) Two (2) letters of recommendation from people who know you well (professor, advisor, supervisor, etc) can be uploaded through the application or through the CLIMB UP website. We strongly recommend that at least one of your letters be from someone who can comment specifically about your research experience. Please name the file this way: StudentLastName_CLIMBUPRec (ie, Wilson_CLIMBUPRec)

If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact us!

For further information, please visit us online.
The University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) provides aspiring young scientists the opportunity to earn a PhD in the biomedical sciences performing leading edge research in an interactive, collegial and collaborative environment. UMMS has research excellence in a broad range of areas, including: RNA biology, neuroscience, cancer biology, infectious disease and immunology, gene therapy and systems biology. UMMS boasts a Nobel Prize winner, Craig Mello; three members of the National Academy of Sciences; and five Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigators. The research enterprise was supported by almost $300M in extramural research support in 2017. Outstanding research infrastructure and care facilities, including a state-of-the-art CryoEM core facility, enable innovative science. Additional research highlights may be found in the most recent issue of @umassmed.

Through these efforts, the UMMS IMSD expects to positively impact the training experience of supported trainees. For more information please see our website: https://www.umassmed.edu/gsbs/imsd/.

Please share this information with your trainees who are interested in pursuing PhD study. The deadline for application to the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is December 1. Students may find additional information about the application, and start an application here. All necessary materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by December 1. We are happy to provide application fee waivers for students with financial need. Students requiring fee waivers should contact IMSD@umassmed.edu to request one.
A link to seminars at the UCSF Hellen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center for November are [here](http://www.ucsf.edu).

A link to UCLA’s Graduate Programs in Bioscience newsletter for fall is [here](http://www.ucla.edu).

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