

Center for Cancer Research Cancer Research Interns

2012 Summer Internship Program



We are pleased to announce the ninth **Cancer Research Interns (CRI)** Summer Internship Program, sponsored by the Center for Cancer Research (CCR), Office of Training and Education. The focus of this Program is to increase diversity among our student trainees. A Selection Panel of NCI scientists and administrators will review the application packages and interview prospective fellows with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, from groups under-represented in biomedical science or disadvantaged backgrounds (with family income at/below the levels published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 76, No. 51, March 16, 2011, pg. 14417—see chart).

Size of parent's family	Income level
1	\$21,780
2	\$29,420
3	\$37,060
4	\$44,700
5	\$52,340
6	\$59,980
7	\$67,620
8	\$75,260

Track record:

A large number of our former interns are currently attending or have completed graduate school. We have an extensive network of colleges, universities and minority-targeted programs. **The CRI Program offers development and training in the newest biomedical technologies.**



HOW TO APPLY

The complete application package has four components:

- On-line application** — www.training.nih.gov
November 15, 2011, to March 1, 2012
Two references are required—both should be written by practicing scientists who know you personally and can speak to your ability to train in a biomedical research laboratory.
- Statement of Interest** (no more than one typewritten page) should be sent to vb55k@nih.gov with:
 - Name/school/major/graduation date
 - Career objective
 - Identification of under-represented group
 - Specific cancer-related interests
 - Short essay: Describe what you will bring to the program and why this training will make a difference in your academic trajectory. Include any lab experience in connection with classroom training.
 - Skills, including computer skills
- Official Transcript** should be mailed to:

**Center for Cancer Research,
Office of Training and Education
31 Center Drive – 4A48
Bethesda, MD 20892-2473**
- Statement of Financial Eligibility** by U.S. mail to the address above.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be:

- In good standing, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
Official transcript required before training start date.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- 18 years of age or older
- Students with cancer-related research interests
- From under-represented groups and/or financially disadvantaged backgrounds

OTHER PROGRAM NOTES

Prospective CRI fellows will be interviewed by the selection panel and notified of their acceptance into the program in early May (2012).

For information regarding stipend amounts, please go to: <http://intranet.cancer.gov/admin/crta/appendix1.htm>.

All CRI fellows are required to present posters for the NIH annual Summer Intern Poster Day.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Statement of Financial Eligibility

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will pay travel expenses for Cancer Research Interns (CRIs) who live outside the Tri-state area and meet the financial criteria published in the *Federal Register* 76(51)/March 16, 2011/pg. 14417:

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This statement is intended as certification only and will not be shared with anyone outside of the NCI's Center for Cancer Research, Office of Training and Education.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that my annual income or my parents' income (for students still carried for tax purposes) falls within the limits established by the *Federal Register* 76(51), March 16, 2011 as follows:

Number in Family: _____

Annual Income: \$ _____

Full name of CRI Fellow

Date:

Signature of CRI Fellow (if independent)

Date:

Signature of Parent (if applicable)

Date:

Instructions:

To certify your eligibility for travel expenses, please complete this form and send the original document to:

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