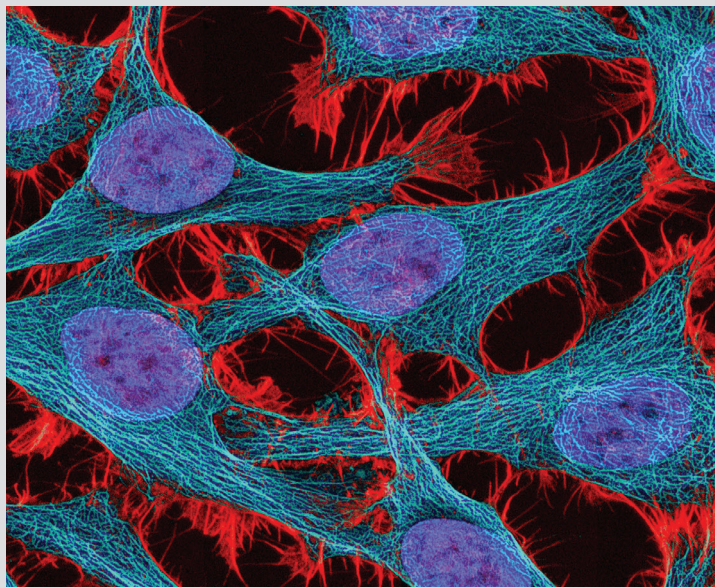


# Center for Cancer Research Cancer Research Interns

# 2016

# Summer Internship Program



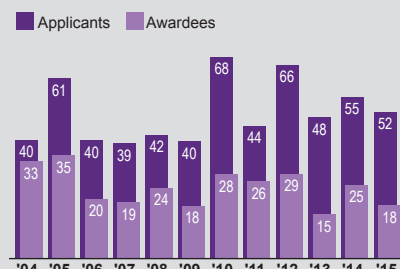
We are pleased to announce the **Cancer Research Interns (CRI) Summer Internship Program**, sponsored by the Center for Cancer Research's (CCR's) Office of Training and Education. The focus of this program is to increase diversity. A selection panel of NCI scientists and administrators will review the application packages and interview prospective fellows with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, from groups under-represented in biomedical science or financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with family income at/below the levels published in the *Federal Register*, Volume 80(51), March 17, 2015, pg. 13879: – see chart).

Size of Family	Income Level
1	\$23,540
2	\$31,860
3	\$40,180
4	\$48,500
5	\$56,820
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## Track Record:

**The CRI Program offers development and training in the newest biomedical technologies.**

We have an extensive network of colleges, universities, and minority-targeted programs that CRI fellows have taken advantage of to further their education. More than half of our former interns are currently attending or have completed graduate school.



## HOW TO APPLY

The complete application package has four components:

1. **Online application** — [www.training.nih.gov](http://www.training.nih.gov) accepted from mid-November 2015 to January 18, 2016

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.

2. **Statement of Interest** (no more than one typewritten page) should be sent to [vb55k@nih.gov](mailto:vb55k@nih.gov) with:
  - a. Name/school/major/graduation date
  - b. Career objective
  - c. Identification of under-represented group
  - d. Specific cancer-related interests
  - e. Short essay: Describe what you will bring to the program and why this training will make a difference in your academic trajectory.
  - f. Skills, including computer skills

3. **Official Transcript** should be mailed to:

**Center for Cancer Research  
Office of Training and Education  
9609 Medical Center Drive - 3W 122  
Bethesda, MD 20892-9707**

4. **Statement of Financial Eligibility** should be sent by U.S. mail to the address above *no later than March 1, 2016*.

**Special Note:** Financial support for the 2016 CRI summer program is contingent on availability of funding.

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## 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

\*The following groups are considered under-represented in biomedical science: African Americans/Black Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and non-Asian Pacific Islanders

## OTHER PROGRAM NOTES

Prospective CRI fellows will be interviewed by the selection panel and notified of their acceptance into the program in early March, 2016. Interviews are conducted by telephone. Acceptance into the program does not guarantee placement in a lab.

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 in Bethesda and/or the Summer Student Poster Day in Frederick, Maryland.**

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

**Vi Black**, Program Manager  
Office of Training and Education  
CCR, NCI, NIH, DHHS  
9609 Medical Center Drive - 3W 122  
Bethesda, MD 20892-9707  
Telephone: 240-276-7786



**2016**  
**Cancer Research Interns Program**  
**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*, Volume 80, No. 51, March 17, 2015, pg. 13879:

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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*, Volume 80, No. 51, March 17, 2015, pg. 13879 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 by March 1<sup>st</sup> to:

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