

# Center for Cancer Research Cancer Research Interns

## 2010 Summer Internship Program



We are pleased to announce the 7th **Cancer Research Interns (CRI)** 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, composed of NCI scientists and administrators, will review the application packages and interview prospective fellows with a GPA of 3.0 or higher from under-represented groups or financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with family income at/below the levels published in the *Federal Register*, Vol. 74, No. 78, April 24, 2009, pgs. 18727-18728—see chart).

Size of Parent's Family	Income Level
1	\$21,660
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060
7	\$66,540
8	\$74,020

### Track record:

This program offers development and training in the newest biomedical technologies. More than one-third of our former interns are currently attending graduate school and others have been selected as post-baccalaureate fellows, providing them with one to two years of full-time training.

The chart shows the number of students recruited and placed from 2004 to 2009.



### APPLICATION PACKAGE

- Applications will be accepted through the NIH Office of Intramural Training and Education web site from **November 16, 2009**, until **March 1, 2010** — [www.training.nih.gov](http://www.training.nih.gov)

Two references are required—both should come from individuals who know you and can speak to your ability to train in a biomedical laboratory.

- Statement of Interest** (no more than one typewritten page) should be sent by e-mail to [vb55k@nih.gov](mailto: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** must be sent to:  
**Center for Cancer Research, Office of Training and Education**  
**31 Center Drive – 4A48**  
**Bethesda, MD 20892-2473**  
**Attention: Kathy Augustin, CRI Program Coordinator**

Packages *without* official transcripts are incomplete and will not be considered by the Selection Panel.

- 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
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- 18 years of age or older
- Students with cancer-related research interests
- From under-represented groups and/or disadvantaged backgrounds (see financial criteria above)

Prospective CRI fellows will be notified of their acceptance into the program in April.

**Training dates:** May 24 to August 27, 2010

**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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