Harvard Catalyst Program for Faculty Development and Diversity Inclusion

The Program for Faculty Development and Diversity Inclusion seeks to emphasize the recruitment and retention of a diverse clinical/translational workforce as a top priority throughout Harvard Catalyst in governance, programming, training and resource allocation.

Program Description
The Visiting Research Internship Program (VRIP) is an eight-week mentored, summer research program designed to enrich medical students’ interest in research and health-related careers, particularly careers in clinical/translational research: research that transforms scientific discoveries arising from laboratory, clinical, or populations studies into clinical or population-based applications to improve health.*

In addition to a mentored clinical/translational research experience, VRIP students participate in weekly seminars with Harvard faculty focusing on topics such as research methodology, health disparities, ethics, and career paths. VRIP students also have the opportunity to participate in offerings of other Harvard Medical School programs such as career development seminars and networking dinners.

Eligibility
Eligible participants are: first and second year medical students, particularly underrepresented minority and/or disadvantaged individuals, in good standing from accredited U.S. medical schools. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or U.S. Noncitizen Nationals or Permanent Residents of U.S.

Program Length
The eight-week, Visiting Research Internship Program begins June 5, 2017 and runs through July 28, 2017.

Financial Assistance
The Visiting Research Internship Program is a paid internship. Transportation is reimbursed up to $400 toward the cost of traveling to and from Boston.

Housing
The Visiting Research Internship Program provides housing for participating students.

*National Center for Research Resources, NIH

Application & More Information
Applicants must submit: a completed application form, statement of purpose, short answer questions, resume/curriculum vitae, official transcript, and two letters of recommendation.

To receive an application, contact Danyellé Thorpe, Program Coordinator, at 617.432.1892 or email pfdd_dcp@hms.harvard.edu.
For more information visit http://www.mfdfp.med.harvard.edu/.

Deadline Dates
December 21, 2016: Delivery of completed application and all accompanying material to DICP office
February 24, 2017: Notification of 2017 VRIP participants

Sponsor
Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center is dedicated to improving human health by enabling collaboration and providing tools, training and technologies to clinical and translational investigators. Founded in May 2008, Harvard Catalyst is a shared enterprise of Harvard University, its ten schools and its seventeen Academic Healthcare Centers (AHC), as well as the Broad Institute, MIT, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, and numerous community partners.

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