To: Outstanding Colleges and Universities
From: University of Pittsburgh Summer Research Programs
Date: October 19, 2007
RE: Research Fellowship Opportunity for your Students

Enclosed please find PDF announcements for our undergraduate research fellowship programs that may be of interest to students in your department. Approximately 15 fellowship positions are available for the 2008 summer in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine.

The department has two grants to support fellows that will perform research in a contemporary Pharmacology laboratory. Students will conduct a mentored independent research project, attend research seminars, interact with other outstanding diverse undergraduate researchers, and present their results at a research colloquium. We request that you forward the attached notice to students in your department to alert them to this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Michael Palladino, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pharmacology
Director of Undergraduate Research Program Director
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Put your Chemistry, Physics, Math, or Engineering Major to use in solving important biological problems.

During the 10 week, May 27—August 1, 2008, NIH-supported program, students will conduct original research under the supervision of faculty members of the Department of Pharmacology. Students will work on problems at the frontier of biomedical receptor and signaling research using state-of-the-art techniques. In addition, students will participate in a series of signal transduction seminars. At the end of the summer, the students will present their work at a culminating colloquium.

Stipend: $5,000

Eligibility: Chemistry, Math, Physics, Computer Science, Engineering Majors who have completed their sophomore or junior years. US Citizen or permanent residence status.

Application Information: http://www.pharmacology.us/
or contact:
Pitt-SPURG
Department of Pharmacology
University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine
summer@server.pharm.pitt.edu

Admissions decisions will be made on a rolling basis and competitive applicants are encouraged to apply early. The application site: http://www.pharmacology.us opens November 1, 2007 and applications will be reviewed that are completed prior to March 1, 2008.
The Department of Pharmacology at the University of Pittsburgh invites your application to our Summer Undergraduate Research Program. Research fellows will perform guided, independent research, attend seminars, and present their data at a scientific forum. This program is an excellent opportunity for talented undergraduates considering a career in biomedical research.

The ten-week program (May 27th – August 1st) offers a competitive stipend of $3,500. Research fellows will be offered housing and may qualify for reimbursement of up to $500 of travel expenses (non-local residents).

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