Overview

The 2015 *Summer/Fall Opportunity for Achievement in Research-Minority Health and Health Disparities (SOAR-MHHD) Research Internship* is aimed at engaging, recruiting, and training highly qualified undergraduate students from underrepresented minority and other disparity populations, from local universities, into minority health and health disparities research careers.

The internship is supported through the Center of Excellence for Health Disparities in Our Nation’s Capital (CEHD), a National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities grant award to Georgetown and Howard Universities, and the Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science (GHUCCTS). Our goal is to promote careers in minority health and health disparities research.

The research internship is a specialized didactic and mentored summer long and academic semester program designed to provide an opportunity to engage in research related to minority health and health disparities research. The program will bring together undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds and interests in the Washington, DC metro area to create a rich mix of participants from across disciplinary backgrounds with different career goals.

Research interns will participate in multi-disciplinary research projects of senior investigators who will also serve as mentors and role models.

The program structure consists of:
- A mentored research experience;
- Didactic sessions;
- Visits to research facilities;
- Participation in research activities;
- Social events; and
- A closing research symposium.

The time commitment is full-time during the summer (40 hours/week) and part-time during the fall semester (~15-20 hours/week). Research interns will receive funding.

Application: https://redcap.georgetown.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=7XXJqd
Website: http://www.georgetownhowardctsa.org/education/summer-program

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