

## **The Summer Program**

**The Mount Sinai International Exchange Program for Minority Students** invites current undergraduate, masters and doctoral degree students, and recent graduates, to conduct research as a participant in an international exchange program.

Interns will work on research projects under the guidance of prominent international scientists in Latin America, Europe, or Africa.

Students participate in a week-long orientation at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City prior to departure to their assigned countries.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- ◆ Underrepresented minorities in the health sciences as per the NIH definition:  
African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Indian/Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, and rural Appalachian  
Applicants must identify as at least one of the listed minorities. No exceptions will be made.
- ◆ U.S. citizens, non-citizen nationals or permanent residents
- ◆ Enrolled in or recently graduated from BA, BS, MA, MPH, PhD, MD or other Master's or Doctoral programs. A recent graduate is one who obtained degree within 24 months of the June 1st start date.
- ◆ Available to commit to travel for 10-12 consecutive weeks as a program participant
- ◆ Available and willing to write a research report within one month of return from international travel.
- ◆ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in current or most recent academic institution

## **Benefits**

- ◆ Paid travel and housing to attend the Orientation Week in New York City
- ◆ Return flight to and housing in an international research site
- ◆ Emergency health coverage while in host country
- ◆ Monthly stipend between \$1,200—\$2,000, depending on level of training

## **How to Apply**

Access the program application and instructions at:

<http://www.mssm.edu/ExchangeSummerProgram>

Completed applications, along with the required attachments, must be received by **January 31st**. Late applications will not be accepted.

### **A Complete application package should include:**

- ◆ Completed Application Form
- ◆ Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- ◆ Transcript(s) for all school(s)/institution(s) attended
- ◆ Personal Statement (500 words)
- ◆ Statement of Past Research Experience(500 words)
- ◆ Statement of Past Travel Experience (500 words)
- ◆ Two professional letters of recommendation

Please email letters of recommendation to:

**ITPApplications@mssm.edu**

We will not accept any other application documents at this email address.

Finalist should be available for phone/ Skype interview.



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