
School of Veterinary Medicine Summer Research Program for Veterinary Students

The School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University is pleased to announce the availability of summer research fellowships for veterinary students interested in non-practice careers.

The objective of this program is to provide an opportunity for veterinary students to experience biomedical research. Selected veterinary students will participate in a twelve-week research project during the summer of 2010. The students who are selected will be paired with a faculty mentor in the SVM who will work with them to design and conduct a research project on a topic related to their research in veterinary and/or comparative medicine. At the end of the summer, the students will be expected to submit a written report and participate in a poster session highlighting their research. Students will also present their poster during the annual Phi-Zeta Research day in the following Spring (2011). Each student awarded a fellowship will receive a stipend of \$5,000 for twelve weeks of work.

These fellowships are open to freshman and sophomore veterinary students. Non-Purdue students are welcome to apply. Applicants may indicate preference for research in any of the following areas: infectious diseases, cancer, neuroscience, tissue engineering, and clinical research. However, selection of the research project will depend in part on availability.

Applications are to be made to Dr. HogenEsch by Friday, February 5, 2010. (See below for application procedures.) Selected students will be notified by February 26, and will be matched with faculty mentors by April 1, 2010.

Veterinary Student Summer Research Fellowship Awards Application Procedures

1. Essay (no more than 2 pages, double-spaced) summarizing your career goals, motivation for application, and statement of how participation in this program will help you attain your goals.
2. List the area(s) of your primary interest for summer study. Give reasons for this choice.
3. Summary of previous research laboratory experience (if any).

Applications can be submitted electronically as .pdf files to suewood@purdue.edu or by regular mail to Ms. Sue Wood, Office of the Associate Dean for Research, School of Veterinary Medicine, Lynn Hall 1177H, 625 Harrison Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2026, U.S.A.

