

Summer Undergraduate Research Internships



West Virginia University
ROBERT C. BYRD HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

The **West Virginia University Center for Neuroscience** will offer up to **15 summer internships** of research-intensive training for qualified undergraduate students who are currently enrolled at a college or university in the U.S. and have completed their second or third year. Research opportunities incorporate molecular- to systems-level analyses of nervous-system function, which include projects in the following focus areas:

- sensory, cognitive, and behavioral neuroscience
- neural injury, including stroke
- neurodegeneration
- neuropsychiatric diseases

Interns conduct a well-defined research project under the supervision of a Center faculty member. Trainees will receive a **\$3,000 stipend** plus **\$1,000 housing allowance**.



APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2011

Accepted students will have the opportunity to participate in an intensive and enjoyable research experience. The WVU Center for Neuroscience supports broad-based research across 40 laboratories housed in modern research facilities. The Center offers state-of-the-art technical capabilities and techniques such as genomics, non-linear optical microscopy, transgenic animal and microarray facilities, three-dimensional tissue analysis, and human neuroimaging using high field MRI and combined PET/CT imaging.

The SURI program will run from **May 25 – August 5, 2011**. Online applications will be accepted from students currently enrolled at a college or university in the U.S. who have completed their 2nd or 3rd year. Preference will be given to those with a strong background in biology, neuroscience, physics, chemistry, engineering, or psychology with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicants are required to submit their curriculum vitae, official college transcripts, and two letters of recommendation.

Application deadline is February 1, 2011, with the research awards to be announced no later than **March 1, 2011**. For more information about the program, please visit:

www.hsc.wvu.edu/wvucn/SURI/index.asp

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