

American Heart Association Founders Affiliate

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2013 Summer Fellowships for Undergraduate Students

*Fellowships of **\$5,000** each are available to qualified undergraduate students to work in research laboratories in the Founders Affiliate. The internships are for a **10- week period during the Summer of 2013** working under the supervision of experienced scientists in the field of cardiovascular research. The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university at the time of application. It is essential that the student have an interest in research. A reasonable familiarity with chemical, biochemical and/or physiological principles and techniques is helpful. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.*

Application Deadline:

Monday, February 11, 2013 at 5:00 pm EST.

Award Amount:

Stipend: \$5,000 for the summer research experience

Duration:

Minimum of ten weeks to be completed between May 14 and August 31, 2013.

Information and application form:

Visit: www.heart.org/foundersaffiliateresearch

or contact:

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OBJECTIVE:

The purpose of this undergraduate research training program is to encourage promising students, including women and members of minority groups underrepresented in the sciences from all disciplines, to consider research careers while supporting the highest quality scientific investigation broadly related to cardiovascular disease and stroke.

SPONSORSHIP:

The student secures the sponsorship of an experienced scientist engaged in appropriate cardiovascular related research at a college, hospital or other research laboratory in one of the eight states comprising the Founders Affiliate. The applicant will submit letters of recommendation and academic transcripts along with the completed application. A Summer Fellowship recipient participates actively in the conduct of a summer research project and prepares a final report of accomplishments.

AWARD INFORMATION:

Funding is available for research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease, stroke, or to related clinical or basic science. This fellowship provides successful candidates with a summer stipend of \$5000 for full-time research. Research on this fellowship during this period will not apply to college credit, and participation in the program will not be a part of the students' official transcript. The student is responsible for housing and transportation during the fellowship period, and is expected to comply with all institutional and laboratory regulations and training requirements of the host institution. All operational responsibility and liability for the program, including appropriate supervision, facilities and equipment must be guaranteed by the sponsor and sponsoring institution.

Selection is determined upon review of applications, academic transcripts, recommendation letters, relevance of the project to cardiovascular science, and information submitted by the sponsors.

Awards will be announced in April 2013.

The Research Committee reserves the right to limit the number of awards granted per institution.