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Dear Colleague:

I write to ask for your help in identifying qualified students in your department who would be interested in the Interdisciplinary Training Program in Genes and the Environment at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Our program addresses the critical need for well-trained scientists who have an understanding of, and commitment to, cutting-edge research at the intersection of molecular and environmental exposure biology, and statistical and computational methods. Pre-doctoral and post-doctoral trainees who are admitted into this highly competitive training program will be provided full tuition and stipend support. Information about the program is provided in the attached brochure.

The Chan School also offers a **Summer Intern Program in Biological Sciences in Public Health**, which is an intensive 9-week laboratory-based biological research program for undergraduate students during the summer following their sophomore or junior year. Interns receive a generous stipend, travel allowance, and free dormitory housing. Applicants should be a first-generation college student, low-income college student, or a member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would post the enclosed flyers in a prominent place within your department and encourage your best students to consider applying to our programs.

Additional information about the NIEHS-sponsored GEI Program and Summer Intern Program can be found at our websites:

http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/gei/program-description/

http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biological-sciences/undergraduate-summer-internship-program/.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely.

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