Bio-X Undergraduate Summer Research Program

The Bio-X Program would like to announce our call for applications for the Undergraduate Summer Research Program with funding available starting in the summer of 2016.

Stanford undergraduate students are eligible to participate and should be in communication with Bio-X affiliated faculty (visit https://biox.stanford.edu/person-group/affiliated-faculty for the complete list) to decide on an interdisciplinary project that may be supported by this award. The Bio-X Undergraduate Summer Research Program awards a total of $6400 (or the equivalent of the VPUE/UAR major grant) to the student for a 10-week period of full-time research during the summer quarter and $1000 to their mentoring faculty to support their research. $6400 (or the equivalent of the VPUE/UAR major grant) is the maximum stipend amount a student may receive even in conjunction with any other funding source for the summer quarter; if awarded by Bio-X, the student must inform Bio-X of any other funding sources that the student is receiving.

Applications are available now at https://biox.stanford.edu/usrp2016 and are due by December 10, 2015 by 5 pm PST. The online application may be completed by the student or faculty mentor (after the student and faculty have met and have agreed on a project). If the application is filled by a student, an email will be sent to the identified faculty member asking for confirmation of mentorship via email to biox_undergrads@stanford.edu. The undergraduate student may come from any department on campus, and their mentor must be a Bio-X affiliated faculty member (cannot be consulting faculty). A list of Bio-X affiliated faculty may be found at: https://biox.stanford.edu/person-group/affiliated-faculty. To become a Bio-X faculty affiliate, please contact Cici Huber (chuber@stanford.edu).

The proposal should include an outline of the research project and indicate who will be the mentor of the student (faculty advisor, graduate student, lab researcher, etc.). Preference will be given to projects which are interdisciplinary in nature and are explicit in the methods (knowledge, techniques, or other skills) that will be learned during the research program.

To encourage the students to meet each other and to learn about different fields of research, each sponsoring faculty member is asked to present a short talk about the work in their group. Once a week, three faculty members will give 20-minute talks for the students from noon to 1 pm. To accept the award, students are required to confirm participation in all scheduled Bio-X Undergraduate Research Talks, to commit to full-time lab research during the 10-week period (June 20th to August 26th), and to present a poster to the Bio-X community during the week of August 22nd (date TBD). Requests for any exceptions to the full-time on-campus commitment from June 20th to August 26th must be preapproved by the Bio-X program and must accompany the application. NO exceptions to the commitment will be made after the awards are granted.

Please send any questions to: biox_undergrads@stanford.edu

Applications are due by 5:00 pm PST, Thursday, December 10, 2015.

Click HERE for the online application