

Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes

WHAT:

Conduct laboratory-based, clinical, or translational research under the direction of an established scientist in the area of diabetes or obesity. Prior research experience is not required.

WHEN:

Summer between the first and second year, or the second and third year of medical school.

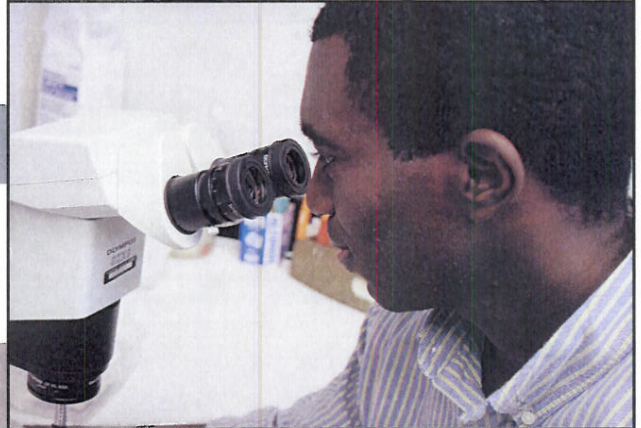
WHY:

Encourage medical students to consider a research career focused on diabetes or obesity.

WHERE:

One of 17 NIH-funded Diabetes Centers:

Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Baylor College of Medicine
Boston Area Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center
Columbia University
Johns Hopkins/University of Maryland
Joslin Diabetes Center/Harvard University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of California, San Diego and Los Angeles
University of California, San Francisco
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Washington University
Yale University



Information and application:

- Students conduct research for 2-3 months (receive a stipend).
- Seminars about diabetes and obesity.
- Students present results at a mandatory national research symposium.
- Commencement dates and conclusion are flexible.

Application deadline for summer 2011:
January 24, 2011

<http://medicalstudentdiabetesresearch.org>

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