## 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

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