FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The goal of the MBRS RISE Program is to stimulate interest among underrepresented students in continuing to a career in biomedical research and thereby increase the number of underrepresented scientists engaged in biomedical research. The students, by working alongside advanced undergraduate and graduate students as well as active research faculty and interacting in the larger scientific establishment, gain a better understanding of the biomedical career path. In addition, MBRS RISE students develop a competitive advantage to win admission to top graduate programs leading to a Ph. D. degree in disciplines important to biomedical research.

The FIU MBRS RISE Program provides graduate and undergraduate students compensation for a yearlong work obligation in a laboratory conducting biomedical research. In addition, research travel funds are available for the MBRS RISE students to attend scientific meetings. The program also provides tuition for graduate students. Other training includes special skills workshops and academic advisement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- GPA of 3.0 or better
- Enrolled full-time at FIU in the Biomedical or Health Sciences
- Strong desire to pursue a career in Biomedical Research (Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.)

APPLICANT DEADLINES:

Graduate Students
January 27, 2012

Undergraduate Students
February 24, 2012

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