Summer Research:
An Information Session about Programs and Funding Opportunities
Wednesday, Dec 2nd, 6:00 -7:00 pm
Edge @ Bostock Library

Join the Duke Undergraduate Research Society and representatives from the following groups for a workshop on summer opportunities:

- Undergraduate Research Support Office
- Bioscience Undergraduate Research Fellows Program
- Huang Fellows Program
- Bass Connections
- Duke Global Health institute
- Duke Human Rights Center @ FHI
- Biochemistry Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- Duke Center for International Studies
- Research in Practice Program & RIPP-Engage
- Neuroscience Program of Research
- Duke Clinical Research Institute
- Duke Center for International Studies
- DURS Research Ambassadors
- and more ...

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Jobs, Research Opportunities and Internships

Winter Break Research Opportunity with Education and Human Development Bass Team

A new EHD Bass Connections team is looking for students who would be interested in assisting with and/or collaborating on a new project from December 12th – January 9th. This project focuses on coping strategies, resilience, and learning in the aftermath of the recent South Carolina floods. It will use Duke’s ResearchMobile as both a physical base and a technological resource for data collection and will reach out to individuals and households in three distinct locations affected by the flooding: (1) Columbia; (2) the rural environs of Lake Marion; and (3) Charleston. The team will focus on both individual experiences and on the shared experiences of household members, and collect data including: quantitative data on respondents’ experiences and perceptions of the flooding, their understanding of its causes and their awareness of and access to subsequent relief efforts; measures of exposure to the flood and stress responses to the event; video recordings of interviews in which respondents recall their experiences and reactions; and video recordings of parent-child conversations about their family’s experiences during and after the flood, with a focus on children’s autobiographical and event memory and caregiver reminiscing style. Please email Alexandra Cooper at cooper@duke.edu for more information.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity at Duke

Research lab in the Department of Surgery/Division of Urology is interested in 1 or 2 undergraduates joining the lab. Follow this link for details: [http://urology.surgery.duke.edu/research/basic-and-translational-research/urinary-dysfunction-laboratory](http://urology.surgery.duke.edu/research/basic-and-translational-research/urinary-dysfunction-laboratory). If you are interested, contact Dr. Monty Hughes at 919-684-4655 or monty.hughes@duke.edu.
Residential Staff Position with Duke Youth Programs

Duke Youth Programs employs seasonal staff in residential, support, instructional, and office positions. The length of employment varies by position but camps are offered over a 7-week period (June 19 - August 5, 2016). Residential staff are required to attend a week of paid training prior to the start of camps, June 12 - June 17, 2016. Check here for complete information.

D-Prize Awarding Students $20k to Launch a Social Enterprise

Select one of our global health, energy, or education challenges and then pitch your two-page idea to D-Prize by December 30. Up to 15 winners will be awarded seed capital and given support to launch a pilot. Join the competition at www.d-prize.org. Beat the rush for @thedprize competition and apply early on Dec 8th: www.d-prize.org #getfunded

Careers in Social Justice and Health Policy at Families USA

For more than 30 years, Families USA has played a leadership role at the national and state level in the effort for high-quality, affordable, health care and coverage for all Americans. You can help contribute to our organization's work and join a team of hard-working, thoughtful, and passionate professionals. Our staff departments include those specializing in health policy, outreach, field, government affairs, communications and media relations, and content and digital strategy. Every year we host two prestigious year-long fellowships for up-and-coming leaders in these areas. The application period is now open:

The Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice was created to develop a network of young leaders who share a passion for health care justice. Each year, the Villers Fellow works in our health policy department and, through writing, research and outreach, assists our organization's efforts to improve access to health coverage for all Americans. Application deadline is January 29, 2016.

The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice advances social justice through health care advocacy work by focusing on the unique challenges facing many low-income and minority communities. Through this fellowship, Families USA hopes to expand the pool of talented social justice advocates from underrepresented economic, racial, and ethnic minority groups. The Wellstone Fellow’s primary responsibilities include performing research on health policy and developing content that promotes the reduction and elimination of disparities in health care. Application deadline is February 12, 2016.

Both fellows will start in August of 2016 and spend a year working for Families USA in Washington, DC. Selected fellows will receive a compensatory package that includes an annual salary of $38,000 and excellent health care benefits. Please direct all applications and questions to villersfellowship@familiesusa.org and wellstonefellowship@familiesusa.org.

Employment Opportunities at the Section on Bipolar Spectrum Disorders (BSD) at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, MD

BSD seeks qualified individuals to fill Research Assistant positions, with employment starting May/June 2016. BSD conducts research on the pathophysiology, treatment and prevention of childhood mental illnesses, with an emphasis on bipolar disorder in children. Research assistants are involved in all aspects of the clinical research process, including analyzing data and interacting with patients. Check here for more information.

Global Health Corp Fellow

During a yearlong paid fellowship, GHC fellows work in a range of critical roles within partner organizations on the front lines of health equity in Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, the US, and Zambia, developing as leaders and making an impact every day. Learn more about this program at: http://ghcorps.org/fellows/apply/. Applications are open from November 4, 2015 – February 2, 2016.

Spring Internship at A Helping Hand (nonprofit serving seniors and adults with disabilities)

The Pre-Health Internship Program offers future health care providers an opportunity to gain direct experience working one-on-one with older adults through a minimum of 90 hours of volunteerism; interns also receive training on topics related to aging such as mobility, sensitivity, patient advocacy, dementia and more. Applications are due by December 1, 2015 to be considered for our Spring 2016 internship program, and should be accompanied by a current resume. Applications can be completed at: http://ahelpinghandnc.org/opportunities/internships/
Volunteer Internship Opportunity with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants in Raleigh
USCRI NC has just opened a new internship position to help refugees access medical care. It will be part-time and unpaid but it is perfect for a student with transportation who could come to the office in Raleigh a few times a week. Please see attached for a complete description. Students can send letters of interest and resumes directly to gbenson@uscrinc.org

Research Assistant Position at SUHN Lab @ Florida International University
The SUHN Lab at the Center for Children and Families is looking to hire talented, detail-oriented individuals that love working with children and families. Several openings are available for research assistants (RAs) to work on the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study: a landmark multi-site NIH study on adolescent health, brain development, and function. This study will recruit 10,000 youths (9-10 years old) and follow them over 10 years into early adulthood with assessments in a variety of areas, including psychosocial, mental health, substance use, neuropsychology, and neuroimaging. We are currently hiring one Lead Research Assistant and several supporting Research Assistants. To apply, go here: Search with the position numbers below:
- Lead Research Assistant Position- Job ID number 510590
- Research Assistant Positions- Job ID number 510609
If you have any questions or recommendations, please contact Dayana Paula (dpaula@fiu.edu).

WAVE Fellows Program at Caltech
Online applications are due January 7, 2016
For more information, visit http://www.sfp.caltech.edu/programs/wavefellows

The WAVE Fellows program provides support for talented undergraduates intent on pursuing a Ph.D. to conduct a 10-week summer research project at Caltech. Caltech is committed to promoting diversity within its educational programs and activities and strives to ensure that differing cultural, ethnic, social, geographic, and economic perspectives are represented. Caltech's WAVE Fellows program aims to foster diversity by increasing the participation of underrepresented students in science and engineering Ph.D. programs and to make Caltech's programs more visible and accessible to students not traditionally exposed to Caltech. The program is extended, but not limited, to underrepresented minorities, women, first-generation college students, geographically underrepresented students, and educationally and financially disadvantaged students.

Eligibility: Students must be current sophomores through non-graduating seniors and must be U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required. Competitive applicants will have completed sophomore-level courses in their desired research field, will have demonstrated through academic and/or co-curricular activities a passion for research, and will be able to articulate how their research interests align with Caltech's research areas. The most competitive applicants will have prior research experience. Support: WAVE Fellows will receive a $6000 award for the ten-week program. An additional $500 housing and travel supplement will be provided.

Humanity in Action Fellowship
Humanity in Action Fellowship programs seek to educate, connect and inspire the world's future leaders to be responsible citizens in the broadest range of fields – government and diplomacy, journalism, entrepreneurship and trade, grassroots activism, academia and culture and the arts. Students of all backgrounds and identities are strongly encouraged to apply. Upon successful completion of these programs, Fellows will join the global network of over 1,500 Humanity in Action Senior Fellows. As Senior Fellows, they are eligible for advanced professional and educational opportunities, such as fellowships in the United States Congress and the European Parliament and study trips to Detroit, Berlin, Athens and elsewhere. Follow this link to learn more about the program and how to apply: http://www.humanityinaction.org/