Department of Family & Community Medicine/

Division of Community Medicine

2017 Summer Research Program

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The UK Community Medicine Summer Research Fellowship (CM-SRP) provides a paid summer research experience to rising 2nd-year medical students interested in summer research. The goal of the CM-SRP is to provide medical students the opportunity to participate in a research project and expose them to the research environment of an academic medical center and the activities of academic physicians and other faculty. Suitable projects will be designed to allow you to learn and participate in medical research, including formulating a hypothesis, experimental design and executing the work as well as analyzing the results.

IMPORTANT DATES

The program period runs from Mon., June 5—Fri. July 28, 2017.

The application due date is Fri., April 7, 2017 by 5pm.

APPLICATION LINK

Find materials & more information at https://familymedicine.med.uky.edu/fm-research

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

√ Resume including past research experiences

√ One-page essay describing student's interest in community/primary care–based research, what qualities/experiences would make them a good intern candidate, and what they hope to gain/accomplish from the CM-SRP.

√ Completed application form

√ Letter of support from mentor

GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

Because the CM-SRP fellowship requires an appreciable time commitment to the research project, participation in another full-time activity (e.g. clinical experience, other summer job, etc.) during the dates of the program is not allowed.

CM-SRP fellows will present the results of their research to department faculty and staff at the end of the program, and will be required to submit their project for participation in the UK Center for Clinical and Translational Science's Spring research showcase.

SELECTION

Medical students must have just completed their first year of study and be of good academic standing. Final acceptance is dependent on approval and permission from the UK Student Progress and Promotions Committee.

Qualified applicants will be judged on suitability of their interests to those of the program and the project needs. Investigative areas broadly reflective of the interests of the CM-SRP include:

- Patient-centered Outcomes research
- Community-engaged research
- Public health
- Practice-based primary care
- Quality Improvement

FAQS

• What is the schedule?: The CM-SRP scheduling is arranged between the fellow and the mentor.

• How much is, and how is the stipend paid?: Fellows will be employed as a temporary UK employee through the STEPS program and a $1,500 stipend will be paid contingent on the submission of biweekly time sheets.

• Who can be a mentor?: Any UK faculty member with relevant interests.

CONTACT US

The application form contains additional information. You may also contact Karen Roper, PhD with other questions: karen.roper@uky.edu.