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Colleagues,

Re: Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EHREP)

I'm writing to tell you about a summer research program made possible by a five-year grant from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). This is a program for undergraduate juniors and seniors and would be appropriate for community college students who will transfer to any 4-year school in 2010.

For summer 2010, we have funding for ten students. We will provide the students with a stipend, a faculty mentor, and research experience in a small and engaging community. The program will introduce them to environmental and occupational health concepts and concerns while offering research exposure that will help them become more competitive for graduate school. Students who are underrepresented in the sciences are strongly encouraged to apply.

This year, we also have funding for two faculty educators. The idea is to offer an opportunity to professors from regional colleges and universities who may not have access to research facilities. The faculty would spend the summer in our labs.

The deadline for student applications and faculty proposals is February 1, 2010. I've enclosed some program materials and additional details are on our website at www.ehrep.washington.edu.

I appreciate you sharing this opportunity with faculty and students.

Thanks,

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2010 Environmental Health Research Experience Program (EH REP)

A summer research program for undergraduate junior and senior students

Sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the UW Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences



EH REP is an opportunity to experience environmental health research activities and instruction while exploring possible graduate study options. Under-represented students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Participants will

- ▶ Provide first-hand experiences in laboratories of leading environmental and occupational health researchers
- ▶ Introduce students to key environmental and occupational health concepts and concerns
- ▶ Offer academic research exposure that will help students be more competitive for graduate programs

Funding

The stipend for the summer is approximately \$5,200.

Eligibility

EH REP is for strong science students who may be interested in pursuing graduate work and who have maintained at least a 3.0 minimum grade point average. Preference is given to students with previous research laboratory experience. You must be a US citizen or permanent resident to participate.

Priority Deadline

February 1, 2010

For more information

www.ehrep.washington.edu or ehug@uw.edu

Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

Environmental and occupational health is the study of human health in the environment. The field concerns itself with maintaining a safe supply of food and drinking water; discovering the mechanisms of environmentally related diseases; treating and disposing of solid and toxic wastes; reducing air, water, food, and noise pollution; and controlling workplace hazards. Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences is a dynamic department within the UW School of Public Health that has a multidisciplinary faculty that includes physicians, engineers, chemists, toxicologists, industrial hygienists, and other public health scientists.

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