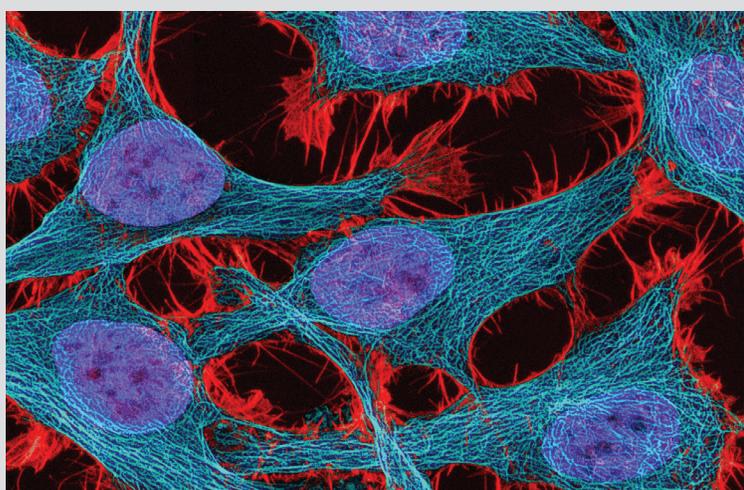


Cancer Research Interns

2020 Summer Internship Program



HOW TO APPLY

The complete application package has four components:

- 1. Online Application** — www.training.nih.gov accepted from mid-November 2019 to January 21, 2020
Two references are required—both should be written by practicing scientists who know you personally and can speak to your ability to train in a biomedical research laboratory.
- 2. Statement of Interest** (no more than one typewritten page) should be sent by January 21st to vb55k@nih.gov with:
 - a. Name/school/major/graduation date
 - b. Career objective
 - c. Specific cancer-related interests
 - d. Short essay: Describe your training objective and long-term goals, what you will bring to the Center for Cancer Research, and how you will add to the diversity of our trainee population.
 - e. Laboratory skills, including computer skills
- 3. Official Transcript** should be mailed by March 1st to:
NCI, CCT-OD
Office of Training and Education
9609 Medical Center Drive – 3W 122
Bethesda, MD 20892-9707
- 4. Statement of Financial Eligibility** should be sent by U.S. mail to the address above **no later than March 1, 2020.**

Special Note: Financial support for the 2020 CRI summer program is contingent on availability of funding.

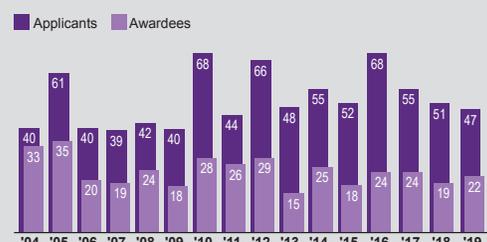
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We are pleased to announce the **Cancer Research Interns (CRI) Summer Internship Program** for 2020. The CRI Program is supported by the NCI's Center for Cancer Training, Office of Training and Education. This internship is an initial training opportunity for students with cancer related research interests who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A selection panel of NCI Scientists and administrators will review the application packages and interview prospective fellows. We encourage the application of individuals from diverse backgrounds as we look to enhance the diversity of our trainee population. Students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds (with family income at/below the levels published in the *Federal Register*, Volume 84, Number 47, March 11, 2019, pages 8729–8730—see chart) are offered travel support if they live outside the Tri-State area.

| Family Size | Income | Family Size | Income |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | \$24,980 | 5 | \$60,340 |
| 2 | \$33,820 | 6 | \$69,180 |
| 3 | \$42,660 | 7 | \$78,020 |
| 4 | \$51,500 | 8 | \$86,860 |

Track Record:

The CRI Program offers development and training in the newest biomedical technologies. We have an extensive network of colleges, universities, and minority-targeted programs that CRI fellows have taken advantage of to further their education. More than half of our former interns are currently attending or have completed graduate school.



STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be:

- Age 18 or older (minimum high school graduate)
- In good standing, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Current full-time students with cancer-related research interests

Background Screening:

Background investigation requirements are determined by the length of the internship. For internships lasting less than 6 months: Students will be fingerprinted and must successfully pass a Special Agreement Check (SAC) background investigation to receive an NIH ID badge. For more information about the process and requisite forms please contact the Division of Personnel Security and Access Control (DPSAC): www.idbadge.nih.gov

OTHER PROGRAM NOTES

Prospective CRI fellows will be interviewed by the selection panel and notified of their acceptance into the program in early March, 2020. Interviews are conducted via telephone or Skype. Acceptance into the program does not guarantee placement in a lab.

For information regarding stipend amounts, please go to: <https://www.cancer.gov/grants-training/training/at-nci/crta>

All CRI fellows are required to present posters for the NIH annual Summer Intern Poster Day in Bethesda and/or the Summer Student Poster Day in Frederick, Maryland.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Vi Black, Program Manager, Office of Training and Education
NIH/NCI, CCT-OD
9609 Medical Center Drive – 3W 122
Bethesda, MD 20892-9707
Telephone: 240-276-7786



2020
Cancer Research Interns Program
Statement of Financial Eligibility

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) will pay travel expenses for Cancer Research Interns (CRIs) who live outside the Tri-State area and meet the financial criteria published in the *Federal Register*, Volume 84, No. 47, March 11, 2019, pgs. 8729–8730:

| Size of Family | Income Level |
|----------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$24,980 |
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This statement is intended as certification only and will not be shared with anyone outsider of the NCI's Office of Training and Education, Center for Cancer Training (CCT).

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that my annual income or my parents' income (for students still carried for tax purposes) falls within the limits established by the *Federal Register*, Volume 84, No. 47, March 11, 2019, pgs. 8729–8730 as follows:

Number in Family: _____

Annual Income: \$ _____

Full Name of CRI Fellow

Date:

Signature of CRI Fellow (if independent)

Date:

Signature of Parent (if applicable)

Date:

Instructions:

To certify your eligibility for travel expenses, please complete this form and send the original document by March 1st to:

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