3rd Annual Joint NIH/NCATS and FISH Summer Internship Program 2017

May 30 – August 18, 2017

A limited number of experienced research students will be selected to pursue the 3rd annual joint internship with the National Institute for Health (NIH) / National Center for Advancing Translational Science (NCATS) and the Franciscan Institute for Science and Health (FISH) in Rockville, MD for the summer of 2017. Students will conduct research full-time for 12 weeks with NIH/NCATS scientists on a variety of projects that span the sciences, math and engineering disciplines. Housing is arranged in Rockville, MD. See important details and links.

An online application webpage is currently being set up at Franciscan [http://www.franciscan.edu/fish/internship/application/] and will require applicants complete that webpage as well as supply a statement of reason for applying (200-500 word essay), an updated resume, an unofficial transcript, and 2 letters of recommendation sent directly to Dr. Jeffrey Rohde at jrohde@franciscan.edu

Here is the link to the overarching program website for the NIH/NCATS organization: [http://www.ncats.nih.gov/research/training/lab-training-opps.html]

The specific program that you want to look at is the SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH. This is the program to which you will apply for summer funding which is predicted, based upon last year, to be in the range of $2,100-2,310/month for the 3 months of the program. (note, you may have to copy and paste this link into your internet browser): [https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip]

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR APPLICANTS: Prospective candidates must apply online both at the NIH SIP site and at the Franciscan site. The online applications will be open from December 20 to March 1. They requires submission of a resume, an unofficial transcript or list of coursework and grades, a cover letter describing the applicant's research interests and career goals, and two references.

Here is the link to the apartment complex where you will be jointly housed for the summer (1 apartment with 4 men and 1 apartment with 4 women, ideally) and charged $3000/person for the entire 3 months of the summer (note, you may have to copy and paste this link into your internet browser): [http://postfallsgrove.maac.com]

The currently proposed dates the apartments will be available: Saturday May 27th, 2017 through Saturday August 26th, 2017.

Review of complete application packages will begin on February 3, 2017.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Jeffrey Rohde at jrohde@franciscan.edu