Dear Department Chair,

I write to announce a research training opportunity that may be of interest to your graduating seniors. The Duke-UNC Brain Imaging and Analysis Center (BIAC) leads functional neuroimaging research at Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. We have developed a program that is designed to provide recent college graduates with advanced, intensive experience in functional neuroimaging, including specific training in functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI).

Scholars in the post-baccalaureate program will conduct research in laboratories of Duke or UNC scientists who conduct fMRI studies at BIAC. They will work directly with faculty for a period of one or two years, learning about all aspects of fMRI research. In addition, they will have the opportunity to gain formal coursework in fMRI methods from leading educators in the field, as well as to develop career skills through structured mentoring programs. A full and competitive stipend will be provided to all Scholars.

We believe that this program is an excellent opportunity for students who are interested in gaining research experience before applying to graduate or medical school. Because of the diversity of mentors in the program, we expect to recruit Scholars who will subsequently apply for graduate work in Psychology, Cognitive Neuroscience, Neurobiology, Medicine, Biomedical or Electrical Engineering, or Medical Physics.

We have enclosed a flyer with information about the program, and we encourage you to share this opportunity with your students.

Sincerely,

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Post-Baccalaureate Fellowships in Functional Neuroimaging
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Are you graduating in Spring 2014?
Are you interested in learning about how the brain works?
Do you want to gain research experience before applying for graduate or medical school?

Post-baccalaureate fellowships are available at the Brain Imaging and Analysis Center (BIAC), a joint research facility of Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Fellows will work in research laboratories doing cutting-edge research on brain function. Fellows will also gain valuable experience through course work, interactive laboratories, and career development training.

Fellowships begin in June 2014 and last for one or two years.
Competitive stipends are provided.

Deadline: February 28, 2014

For more information, email fellowship@biac.duke.edu or visit us online at http://www.biac.duke.edu/fellowship/