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Medical Student Research Office

Other Fellowship Programs

The mentor's letter of support for students applying for a fellowship not supported by a national program must specify the name of a junior mentor who will provide supervision on a daily basis.

Below is a list of six internal fellowships that will be offered in 2016-2017:

1. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Gastroenterology**
 2. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Neurosurgery**
 3. **The Steven Sacks, MD and Carole Sacks Research Fellowship in Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery**
 4. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Anesthesiology**
 5. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology (NYEEI)**
 6. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology - Lean Quality Improvement Project (NYEEI)**
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1. **Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Gastroenterology**
Sponsored by the [Digestive Disease Research Foundation](#)
Application Deadline: March 1

The Digestive Disease Research Foundation seeks highly motivated medical students to be intimately involved in the planning and execution of a clinical research project during a full-year, full-time fellowship within a busy Manhattan gastroenterology practice.

The successful applicant will conduct research under the close mentorship of Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai faculty, with the goal of manuscript publication and conference presentation. In addition, DDRF Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in Icahn School of Medicine graduate level course in Biostatistics or Methods in Clinical Research

and as well as a series of clinical rotations with board certified surgeons, radiologists, and pathologists who specialize in GI illnesses.

A generous research stipend (\$35,000/year) as well as funding for health insurance and conference travel will be provided. Requirements include: full-time commitment from August 2015 thru June 2016, interest in an academic medical career, and the ability to work well independently and in a group.

Several graduates at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai have been awarded this fellowship including current Mount Sinai Internal Medicine Resident, Jennifer Kolb, MD.

Feel free to contact this year's DDRF Fellows: Sumedha Chablani -

sumedha.chablani@mssm.edu or Katie Friedman - kathryn.friedman@mssm.edu. For

complete details about this opportunity, please visit the DDRF website: www.ddrfny.org

Eligibility:

Please see [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$ 35,000 for the year to support room and board. Additional funding is provided for health insurance expenses, participation in one of two approved Icahn School of Medicine graduate courses in Biostatistics or Methods in Clinical Research as well as a reimbursement for DDRF-related conference travel.

Application:

Interested students must submit a letter of interest accompanied by:

- a) CV
- b) A personal statement not to exceed one page regarding your motivation to apply for this experience, what you hope to get out of the year, how this will advance your career goals, and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- c) You must include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record which would include grades and board scores.
- d) One letter of recommendation

Please send CV, cover letter, and supporting materials no later than March 1 to heidi@ddrfny.org. For additional information, feel free to contact Heidi Weber at 212.659.2258.

2. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Neurosurgery

Sponsored by the Department of Neurosurgery at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Application Deadline: March 1

The Department of Neurosurgery is offering a one-year research fellowship for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in neurosurgery.

Eligibility:

Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the year to support room and board. Health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project, are also included.

Application:

Interested students must submit a letter of interest accompanied by:

- a) CV
- b) A personal statement not to exceed one page regarding your motivation to apply for this experience, what you hope to get out of the year, how this will advance your career goals, and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- c) You must include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record which would include grades and board scores.
- d) Two letters of recommendation.

Please submit a complete application to John M. Caridi, MD:

john.caridi@mountsinai.org by **March 1**

3. The Steven Sacks, MD and Carole Sacks Research Fellowship in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

Application Deadline: March 1, 2015

As a Sacks Fellow, students will have the opportunity to engage in a year-long research project with a faculty mentor in the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery. Students will also have the opportunity to shadow clinical activities and will be expected to take part in all departmental educational activities, such as head and neck cancer tumor board and grand rounds. Information about ongoing research in the department can be found online (<http://www.mssm.edu/research/programs/head-and-neck-cancer-basic-and-translational-research-program>).

Eligibility:

The fellowship is available to students currently in their third year of medical school. Please see the [Scholarly Year guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$25,000 for the year to support room and board. Health insurance is not included.

Application:

Interested students must submit:

- a) A letter of interest.
- b) CV.
- c) A personal statement not to exceed 1 page detailing your motivation to apply for the fellowship, what you hope to get out of the year and how your prior research or other experiences makes you an outstanding candidate. You may include any other information that you would like the selection committee to know. Include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record, which would include grades and board scores.
- d) A brief research proposal outlining your project for the year.
- e) Two letters of recommendation, with one preferably from a current/former research mentor.

Please submit a complete application to Leslie Waters-Martin in the Department of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery via email

(leslie.waters-martin@mountsinai.org) by March 1. Applications will be accepted starting March 1. The program will begin July 1.

4. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Anesthesiology

Sponsored by the Department of Anesthesiology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Application Deadline: March 1

The Department of Anesthesiology is offering a one-year research fellowship for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in anesthesiology.

Eligibility:

Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the year to support room and board. Health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project, are also included.

Application:

- a) Submit a letter of interest accompanied by a CV.
- b) A personal statement not to exceed one page regarding your motivation to apply for this experience, what you hope to get out of the year, how this will advance your career goals, and any other information that you would like the selection committee to know.
- c) You must include in your letter a statement allowing permission for the selection committee to review your school record which would include grades and board scores.
- d) A brief research proposal outlining your project for the year. Learn more about [preparing a research proposal](#).
- e) Submit two letters of recommendation from faculty who can comment on your interest in research.

Please submit a complete application to Stacie Deiner, MD at stacie.deiner@mountsinai.org by March 1.

5. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology

Application Deadline: March 1

A one-year research fellowship is available for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in ophthalmology. Please contact Dr. Robert Ritch, at ritchmd@earthlink.net for project details.

Eligibility:

Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the year to cover room and board, including health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project.

Application:

a) Send an e-mail of interest accompanied by a CV to Robert Ritch, MD at ritchmd@earthlink.net

6. Scholarly Year Research Fellowship in Ophthalmology

Application Deadline: March 1

A one-year research fellowship focusing on Lean Process Improvement is available for Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai medical students considering a career in ophthalmology.

This Quality Improvement project is directed at developing and implementing process improvement initiatives at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai to improve patient flow and satisfaction. The principles employed include a focus on patients, the identification and elimination of waste and non-value-added steps in processes, and the minimization of a patient's time to treatment. The student will collect and analyze data related to patient flow and collaborate with individuals across all disciplines to fully understand the processes and systems currently in place and subsequently plan for the future state. He or she will work closely with the Chief Medical Officer at NYEEI, who provides support and insight, and enables the implementation of hospital-wide change. The student will have the opportunity to participate in Lean events at other hospitals in the Mount Sinai system, and will receive guidance and resources from the larger Mount Sinai Health Systems and Process Improvement (HSPI) team.

Eligibility:

Please see the [Scholarly Year Guidelines](#).

Fellowship Award:

The student will receive a stipend of \$28,000 for the year to cover room and board, including health insurance, plus funds to support travel to one meeting to present the results of the project.

Application:

a) Send an e-mail of interest accompanied by a CV to Michael Strauss, MD at MStrauss@NYEE.EDU