

Announcement:
The 2012 Stanford Clinical and Translational Research (CTR) Scholars Program

Greetings:

I am delighted to inform you about the re-launch of the Stanford Clinical and Translational Research (CTR) Scholars program. The **CTR Scholars Program** supports outstanding medical students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in medicine (including – but not limited to – underrepresented minorities and students from economically, educationally or socially disadvantaged backgrounds), who are interested in clinical and translational research (CTR) and are pursuing a sub-internship at the Stanford University School of Medicine. The program is designed to enhance the recruitment of underrepresented trainees into residency programs. Students interested in applying for Stanford residency programs, beginning in 2013, are strongly encouraged to apply to our 2012 program, with the hope that they will seriously consider Stanford in their ultimate rankings.

Program Components:

Four-week sub-internship at Stanford

- Participation in a **sub-internship** of choice within the departments of **Pediatrics, Medicine, Anesthesia, and OB-GYN**, during the **clerkship period 4** (September 24 – October 21, 2012). We encourage students to select the program in which they are hoping to enroll in residency, but this is not a requirement.
- **\$1,675 stipend** to be used for travel, meals, clerkship transportation, and other clerkship fees. Housing will be arranged by the program.
- **Mentorship** from outstanding Stanford Faculty Members.
- Participation in **special program activities** designed to connect scholars with Stanford faculty, residents, and students, as well as other program participants.
- Support from program staff to help with logistics, answer questions, and ensure a quality experience.

One-week course in clinical research

- Participation in a week-long, **intensive course in clinical research**, presented by *Spectrum: the Stanford Center for Clinical and Translational Education and Research* (September 17 – 21, 2012).
- This course is taught by outstanding Stanford faculty and teaches young investigators about the “nuts and bolts” of conducting clinical research including, research methods and strategies, statistical concepts, ethics, participant recruitment and retention, and report writing.
- By the end of the course, students will have worked with a group on designing an actual study protocol.

Application Process

Medical students entering their 4th year as of fall 2012 are eligible to apply. Scholars **must** be able to attend both the week-long ICCR course and a Period 4 clerkship rotation. Selection will be based on past academic achievement and a demonstrated interest and commitment to pursuing a career in academic medicine.



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Applicants are to submit: 1) an online application, 2) personal statement, 3) CV, and 4) two (2) letters of reference by **Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 5:00PM (PST)** and will be notified of their status by **March 30, 2012**.

Applicants may access the online application at: <http://med.stanford.edu/diversity/ctsa/ctr-scholars.html>

Should you have any questions about the nature of the program, its goals, or eligibility, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Diana Austria (Program Coordinator) at daustria@stanford.edu or (650) 721-2390.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Valantine".

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*Interested in pursuing academic medicine?
Pursuing a career in clinical and translational research?
Interested in connecting with faculty mentors and other medical students?*

Apply to the:

Stanford Clinical and Translational Research (CTR) Scholars Program

September 16 – October 21, 2012

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Program Components

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- **Mentorship** from outstanding Stanford Faculty.
- Participation in special program activities.

Application Process

Applicants to the 2012 program must be current 3rd year medical students during the 2011-12 academic year (entering their 4th year as of fall 2012). Applicants **must be able to attend both** the week-long ICCR course and a Period 4 clerkship rotation in one of the four departments listed (Pediatrics, Medicine, Anesthesia, and OB-GYN). Selection will be based on past academic achievement and a demonstrated interest and commitment to pursuing a career in academic medicine.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012, 5:00PM (PST).

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For questions or more information about the program, please contact:

Diana Austria, Program Coordinator, at daustria@stanford.edu or (650) 721-2390.