2018 Program Details

Eligibility
Interested 1st-2nd year veterinary students from any accredited veterinary college in the United States or Canada are encouraged to apply.

- Students must have completed at least one year of the Veterinary Curriculum by May of the program year
- Veterinary School must be AVMA accredited and located in North America
- Trainees must be in good academic standing
- International students (outside of N. American countries) are not eligible to receive awards (Pre-approved Boehringer Ingelheim International students are the only exception)
- NIH Trainees must U.S. citizens, non-citizen U.S. nationals, or those lawfully admitted for permanent residence.
- UAF “2+2” students are encouraged to apply.

Program Commitments
- Complete a 10-12 week research project during the summer term under the guidance of an approved CVMBS faculty mentor
- Complete an Institutional Responsible Conduct of Research Training Class (offered as part of program)
- Participate in program activities (approximately weekly seminars and tours)
- Produce a final poster presenting their research findings

Students must certify that they understand this is a full time commitment (40 hours/week) over the summer and that they can devote the required time if they accept an offer.

Students selected for NIH positions (including UAF) must commit to a 12 week program. Students selected for other positions will complete a 10 week program. Students are only paid for weeks worked (ie no vacation time or sick leave is provided).

Stipend
- $1987/month (~$4900 for 10 week project, $5961 for NIH 12 week project)
- Taxes, medicare and mandatory retirement contributions (in lieu of social security) are automatically deducted by payroll.
- Travel allowances are not provided for non-local students or students travelling to UAF
- Pay dates are monthly for NIH students and bi-weekly for all others. Overtime is not permitted
- Mentors may elect to pay beyond the 10 or 12 week commitment outlined in the offer letter
2017 Open Positions

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*Selection of candidate for MAF position requires additional online application including a 1 page project summary

** At least 8 weeks must be spent on UAF campus doing research.

The selection committee will review all applications and award positions based on application quality, eligibility, and research focus. Students do not need to indicate which funding source they are applying for other than students applying for UAF program.

Timeline

Applications and Letters of Reference Due: February 9, 2018 11:59 pm
Review by Selection Committee: February, 2018
Award Notices Sent: Mid-March
Hiring Paperwork: Early April
Program Start Date: Monday, May 14, 2018