October 25, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

The Tulane National Primate Research Center is soliciting applications for the Summer Veterinary Students Training Program that will be held during May through August 2013. Please note the application deadline is February 1, 2014. Please see the enclosed program announcement for more specific information and kindly post in common areas within your institution.

If you need additional information regarding this program, please feel free to contact my assistant, Michele Kraus at either at (985) 871-6363 or mkraus1@tulane.edu.

Sincerely,

Pyone Pyone Aye, DVM, PhD
Program Coordinator

Enclosure
TULANE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Tulane National Primate Research Center

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Summer Program for Veterinary Students will be offered during May through August of 2014 at the Tulane National Primate Research Center, Covington, Louisiana. The Center is located on a total of 500 wooded acres in Covington, Louisiana, 30 miles north of New Orleans.

Participants have the opportunity to explore research-oriented careers in clinical and experimental veterinary medicine, anatomic and clinical pathology and/or laboratory-based research in a large research facility employing non-human primates as models of human diseases. Most students choose to work in either the Division of Veterinary Medicine or in the Division of Comparative Pathology, but additional opportunities exist in other Divisions.

Students who are interested in non-human primate medicine will be exposed to all aspects of diagnostic and clinical veterinary medicine in the research environment including regulatory issues, colony health surveillance, research support, and clinical non-human primate medicine, surgery, and pathology.

Students who chose a lab-based research track will be participating in on-going biomedical research programs using basic to advanced techniques in Immunology, Microbiology, Parasitology and Bacteriology, Regenerative Medicine and Pathology.

Participants are required to present case report, topic of interest regarding non-human primate medicine or their research at the End of Summer Research Symposium.

We generally prefer to select students who are in their second to fourth year of veterinary school. Successful candidates will receive $14.56 per hour, based on a 37.5-hour week, for a maximum of three months.

To apply, please send the following (either electronically or by post): an outline of your career goals, resume, an official transcript and two letters of recommendation to:

Summer Veterinary Student Training Program
Attention: Dr. Pyone Pyone Aye
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Students will be responsible for their own transportation and lodging
No public transportation is available in the area.