Announcement of Summer Research Fellowships for Predoctoral Trainees

The New England College of Optometry welcomes applications from qualified students to join its summer Research Training Program. The program is designed for first year students who are eligible to apply for fellowship support from a research training grant (T35) from the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health. Stipends will be paid for laboratory research for a total of approximately $5,700.

Application materials must be received by February 19th, 2016. Students will be notified by March 14th, 2016.

The program incorporates the following features:

• Trainees will be assigned to one or more mentors contingent upon their mutual interests and choice. A general description of the research interests of the various mentors is given in the accompanying Lab Activities document.

• The official program start date is May 23, 2016 and trainees must spend a minimum of 320 hours doing research and attending workshops to complete the program.

• Workshops will be given on evaluating scientific literature, research design and methods, and the ethical conduct of science. Lectures on cutting-edge research will be presented by guest speakers.

• Trainees are expected to spend time in library research related to their projects.

• Trainees will write up a short report and present their research at the end of the program.

Please mail or email completed applications to Emily Summers, Administrative Assistant.
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If you have questions about the program, please contact Dr. Jane Gwiazda, Program Director, at gwiazdaj@neco.edu or (617) 587-5781.