**WHAT:**

Conduct laboratory-based, clinical, or translational research under the direction of an established scientist in the area of diabetes or obesity. Prior research experience is not required.

**WHEN:**

Summer between the first and second year, or between the second and third year, of medical school.

**WHY:**

Encourage medical students to consider a research career focused on diabetes or obesity.

**WHERE:**

One of NIH-funded Diabetes Research Centers:

- Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Baylor College of Medicine
- Boston Area Diabetes Research Center
- Columbia University
- Johns Hopkins/University of Maryland
- Joslin Diabetes Center/Harvard University
- University of Alabama, Birmingham
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, San Francisco
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Washington University

Information and Application:

- Students conduct research with an established scientist in the areas of diabetes, hormone action, physiology, islet cell biology or obesity for 2-3 months (receive a stipend).
- Weekly seminars about diabetes and obesity.
- Students present results at a national research symposium.
- Commencement dates and conclusion are flexible.

Application deadline for summer 2014: 11:59 pm CST February 3, 2014

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