

This Issue's Topics

Did you know?

Summer Educational Opportunities for Students

There are three summer programs that would enhance learning experiences for undergraduate and high school students in medicine, research, and science. Each of the programs are outlined below, along with their deadlines for application:

Summer Internship Positions (2) at NCDHR:

The National Center for Deaf Health Research (NCDHR) has 2 positions open this summer 2011 for students currently enrolled in a degree program and who are interested in investigating and advancing Deaf health. This flexible program can provide qualified, motivated students with work and research experience. Students will work closely with Deaf and hearing research faculty and staff, fellows and community partners. This is a paid, full-time (40 hours/week) summer internship program lasting 6-10 week period starting in June. Interns are expected to secure their own lodging and transportation.

DEADLINE: March 11, 2011. Click [here](#) for full job description and application.

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program (SURF): This 8-week (June 6—July 30, 2011) program is designed to enhance the competitiveness of undergraduate students interested in medicine, research, and science programs and careers. Students are matched with preceptors (clinicians and scientists) to provide opportunities to conduct biomedical and clinical focused research at medical center laboratories. They will attend presentations, departmental seminars, and conferences. Applicants must have completed introductory coursework in their scientific field of interest and have completed at least two years of college. **DEADLINE: February 4, 2011.** Click [here](#) for SURF application.

Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP): *

An intensive 4-week (July 11—August 5, 2011) hands-on learning experience designed to expose highly motivated 8th to 12th grade students to educational opportunities in the biomedical sciences. The program participants will attend research seminars with the goal of encouraging and preparing them to pursue health-related science majors and careers in biomedical or behavioral research. **DEADLINE: April 1, 2011.** Click [here](#) for STEP application.

* State funds pending. There is no guarantee that this program will happen this summer.

