



## The Founders Affiliate Undergraduate Student Summer Fellowship Program

Application Deadline: **March 15, 2008**

### Objective

The undergraduate student Summer Fellowship Program is a non-commercial program, intended to identify and encourage students to engage in full-time research to attract promising students to cardiovascular research careers.

### Target Market and Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program at the time of application in either a four-year college or university, or a two-year institution with plans to transfer to a four-year college or university by the Fall of 2008.

Be a United States citizen, or a foreign national holding a student, exchange or permanent resident visa, including an F-1, H1, H1B, J1, PR, TC or TN visa.

Have junior or senior academic status in the Fall of 2009. Students who will graduate in September of 2009 or before are not eligible.

### Budget Items

Student awardees will receive a stipend of \$5,000 for the summer research experience. Stipends will be disbursed in one lump sum prior to the beginning of the internship. The award is for educational purposes and does not constitute an employee-employer relationship between the student and the American Heart Association. All operational responsibility and liability for the program, including appropriate supervision, facilities and equipment must be guaranteed by the sponsor and sponsoring institution. The award is not intended to supplement or duplicate funding from another agency. No social security or income tax will be deducted from the stipend and a Form 1099 will be submitted to the Internal Revenue Service. The student shall be responsible for paying all required taxes on the stipend. The affiliate cannot give tax advice to awardees.

### Award Amount

**For 10 weeks over the summer of 2008: \$5,000**

### Location of Work

Awards are limited to medical research laboratories, hospitals and universities in the Founders Affiliate which comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and New York.

### Reporting

Assessment of final reports from fellow and sponsor, including research and training accomplishments, abstracts, and publications.

### Evaluation

Publications, citations by others, ability to attract ongoing research funding, faculty advancement, and contribution of Association support to career advancement.

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