NEW CICATS RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

The Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (CICATS) at the University of Connecticut (UConn) announces the Young Innovative Investigator Program (YIIP), a research opportunity for underrepresented students dedicated to pursuing careers as scientists in biological and biomedical science.

WHAT IS THE YOUNG INNOVATIVE INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM (YIIP)?

YIIP, a 1-2 year, full-time program at UConn Health, Farmington, Conn., will provide opportunities for students to conduct research with a mentor in a biomedical laboratory, succeed in an academic environment, and become competitive candidates for medical or graduate school. This is NOT a post-baccalaureate program. The applicant must be prepared to complete graduate level scientific coursework. Students will be enrolled in a curriculum of basic science research at UConn. Upon successful completion of coursework, in year one students will obtain a Graduate Certificate of Research Experience in Biomedical Science from UConn. Students who meet the academic qualifications may have the opportunity to pursue a Master of Science degree in year two. By fulfilling the program requirements, YIIP Scholars will acquire the expertise necessary to enter a MD, MD-PhD or PhD program.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum overall 3.0 GPA and a 3.3 science GPA
Demonstrated high motivation and potential to become a basic scientist with a goal to attain a MD, MD-PhD or PhD
Underrepresented minority students in health professions and the sciences: Black, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, and Pacific Islander who meet all the eligibility criteria
Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

HOW DO I APPLY?

Follow the application guidelines and requirements outlined in detail on the CICATS website: http://cicats.uconn.edu/yiip.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Application and supplemental materials are due no later than April 25, 2016.
Announcement of YIIP Scholars is made in May 2016.

For additional information about the application process, please contact:
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