**Regeneron Prize for Creative Innovation**

**Mission:** To recognize and honor Excellence in Biomedical Science conducted by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

**Prize details:** One graduate student and one postdoctoral fellow will be selected to receive the Regeneron Prize for Creative Innovation each year. Each prize will include a check for $50,000. In addition, prizewinners will receive a $5,000 donation to their home institution to help support their seminar series. Semi-finalists and finalists for each prize will be awarded $5,000 (approximately 8-10 applicants for each prize will be selected for this distinction).

**Nomination:** Candidates must be nominated for the prize by their Program Heads/Deans, and must prepare a two-page description of their “dream” research idea. Candidates should also submit their CVs and evidence of scholarly achievement. Each institution may nominate no more than 2 total trainees for each of the prizes (2 graduate students, and 2 postdoctoral fellows), and therefore each nomination form must include a signature of the Program Head or Dean endorsing the candidate.

**The Research Proposal:** Applicants must submit a brief document (two single-spaced pages) describing a "dream" project that they would want to do within the field of biomedical science. As a guideline, applicants should imagine what research they would do if they had access to any resource or technology. Applicants should include a description of the design of the project as well as its potential to make an impact in biomedicine.

Application Materials Required: Trainees/Program Heads must submit:

1) Nomination form, which includes an endorsement signature
2) Candidate’s CV
3) PDFs of publications by the candidate (representative sample: 2-3 publications)
4) Two-page research description (single-spaced)

Nominations due to IREP Office no later than January 4, 2016. Email irep@stonybrook.edu.

Please let us know as soon as you can if you plan to apply.

Deadline for final submission of selected applications: January 11, 2016