Opportunities Week of November 15, 2019

**Vaping Research Study:** The Vaping Research Study Team at SBU has initiated a research study to investigate whether the use of E-cigarettes alters buccal and oropharyngeal microbial diversity and composition. You may be eligible to participate in this study if you are in the age group 19-27, have been using nicotine containing E-cigarettes OR have never smoked any kind of cigarette, are not taking any prescription medicine on daily basis, and have not taken a course of antibiotics in the past six months. For more info, please contact sangeet.honey@stonybrook.edu

**Spring 2020 - TEACHING ASSISTANT POSITION for Self-Management Workshops in Mindfulness:** A great resume builder with a letter of recommendation upon conclusion of the semester. Only 1 hour a week commitment. Undergrads and first-year students welcome. Info sessions are being held the first week of Spring 2020. If interested, sign up for more info at: https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001oGSL6wu1SRao02ylm7jvOvF9kFiIH0MNLcoeR-uiObCs4mKDr35hagAggiWZYe8pisYBnv87EPYeXhPrn1kYDM-9XLQau0ye_uwwqKmPM%3D

**Undergraduate Summer Research Opportunity with the New York Blood Center:** Students selected to participate in the LFKRI-Summer Undergraduate Research Program will be part of our cutting-edge biomedical research. They will work side-by-side with some of the world leading research scientists. Students are matched with laboratories according to their stated research interests and will work on projects under the direct supervision of faculty and postdoctoral fellows. Research projects in biomedical sciences and public health directly related to the following areas of research: Transfusion Medicine, Hematology and Immunology, Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology. accepted students will be paid hourly up to $6000 (please note – this includes salary/housing and travel support). Application Deadline is January 31, 2020. For more info and to apply, visit https://nybloodcenter.org/lindsley-f-kimball-research-institute/about-lindsley-f-kimball-research-institute-lfkri/summer-undergraduate-research-program/

**Undergraduate Clinical Experience Program (UCEP) Application:** The Undergraduate Clinical Experience Program (UCEP) program at SB HOME is the free medical clinic run by Renaissance School of Medicine’s students. UCEP is a program designed to expose Stony Brook undergraduates to a clinical setting in order to provide students with experience working with patients of diverse socioeconomic backgrounds as well as to educate students on fundamental clinical skills. Application Deadline is December 8, 2019. For more info and to apply, visit http://www.stonybrookhome.com/ucep

**WAVE Fellows Program at Caltech:** The WAVE Fellows program provides support for talented undergraduates intent on pursuing a Ph.D. to conduct a 10-week summer research project at Caltech. The WAVE Fellows program aims to foster diversity by increasing the participation of underrepresented students in science and engineering Ph.D. programs and to make Caltech's programs more visible and accessible to students not traditionally exposed to Caltech. The program is extended, but not limited, to underrepresented minorities, women, first-generation college students, geographically underrepresented students, educationally and financially disadvantaged students, and students with disabilities. Students must be current sophomores through non-graduating seniors and must be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or students with DACA status. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required. WAVE Fellows will receive a $6420 award for the ten-week program. An additional housing/travel supplement of $580 will be provided. Application Deadline is January 12, 2020. For more info and to apply, visit http://www.sfp.caltech.edu/programs/wavefellows

**AMGEN Scholars Program at Caltech:** Caltech's Amgen Scholars Program is geared towards students in biology, chemistry, and biotechnology fields. Some of these fields include biology, biochemistry, bioengineering, medical engineering, chemical and biomolecular engineering, and chemistry. Students must be current sophomores through non-graduating seniors, must be attending a four-year university in the US at time of application, and must be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or students with
DACA status. A minimum GPA of 3.2 is required. Amgen Scholars will receive a $6420 award, round-trip air transportation, and campus housing.

**Application Deadline is February 15, 2020**
For more info and to apply, visit [http://www.sfp.caltech.edu/programs/amgen_scholars](http://www.sfp.caltech.edu/programs/amgen_scholars)

**NIDDK Diversity Summer Research Training Program (DSRTP) for Undergraduate Students:** The overall goal of this program is to build and sustain a biomedical, behavioral, clinical and social science research pipeline focused on NIDDK mission areas. The NIDDK Diversity Summer Program is particularly interested in increasing students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research, including individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups. Students will complete independent research in a NIH laboratory, attend weekly research and career development seminars, participate in a poster presentation, and receive a $5600 stipend. Small stipend supplements may be provided to living and travel expenses. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, health insurance coverage, be a U.S. citizen or have permanent resident status, and must reside outside of the Washington-Metropolitan area.

**Applications will be open November 18 2019 – February 3, 2020**
For more info and to apply, visit [https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/diversity-summer-research-training-program-dsrtsp?dkrd=prspt0717](https://www.niddk.nih.gov/research-funding/research-programs/diversity-programs/research-training-opportunities-students/diversity-summer-research-training-program-dsrtsp?dkrd=prspt0717)

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