We appreciate you making this summer opportunity known to your veterinary students.

**NIH SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERINARY STUDENTS**

We are writing to make you aware of opportunities for veterinary medical students to obtain research experience as a summer intern at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. Our Summer Internship Program, part of the larger NIH Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research, provides selected veterinary medical students with the opportunity to receive hands-on scientific research experience. In addition to working in a laboratory, students also take advantage of other ongoing activities at the NIH, such as attending seminars, facility tours and meeting with veterinarians engaged in biomedical research. Stipends are available for summer internships. This marks the 14th year of our program. Summer Internships for veterinary students are typically 8 weeks, beginning in early June. Our over 70 internship alumni represent 25 colleges of veterinary medicine. Students with a variety of diverse scientific and professional interests are encouraged to apply.

Additional information about summer internships and information about our past veterinary student interns is available at the following link.


Veterinary medical students are eligible for the entire pool of Summer Internship positions across all NIH institutes. The NIH Summer Internship online application portal will be available in mid-December and closes on March 1, 2019.

**For full consideration for the limited positions we sponsor, please submit your completed application, including letters of recommendation by 12:00pm (EST), Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the following website:** [https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip](https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip)

We ask that all applicants inform us of their intentions to apply to the NIH Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research by email to: [ncimolpathol@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ncimolpathol@mail.nih.gov)

Best Wishes and Thank You,

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