

VERMONT GENETICS NETWORK (VGN) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH SUPPORT 2010

Application due by web submission on February 19, 2010 by 4:00 pm

Cover Page hard copy (with required signatures) and Transcript due by fax no later than February 24, 2010 by 4:00 pm

These awards are contingent upon the renewal of VGN funding by NCRR/NIH.

Beginning December 1, 2009, you can access the application site on our VGN website to submit your application online (<http://vgn.uvm.edu/funding>). Click on the Student Summer Research Support Application link.

This is an invitation for proposals for **2010 Undergraduate Summer Research Support** for students who wish to work with VGN funded faculty or faculty who are applying for Project or Pilot Awards for June 1, 2010 – May 31, 2011.

The application must be submitted by the faculty member only.

These student awards present an opportunity for VGN funded faculty to work with an additional summer student without cost to your VGN Project or Pilot award. These awards are intended to encourage the **addition** of students and not to substitute for the funding of students already working on the research and included in the Project or Pilot budget.

The awards total \$4,500.00 for wages and workers compensation.

The Vermont Genetics Network (VGN) is a collaboration among the University of Vermont and other Vermont baccalaureate schools focusing on the broad area of genetics. All areas of science, mathematics, and computer science research are appropriate as long as they are clearly biomedical.

Applicants will be judged on the role of the student in the project, the plans of the advisor for working with the student, and the student's academic credentials.

Instructions:

To submit your application, you must use the forms provided online at:
<http://vgn.uvm.edu/funding>.

Please Include:

- Write a 3 page statement of the research project planned for the student and its contribution to the advisor's VGN funded research.

Application Review

- A committee of faculty members from the four year institutions will review the applications and make their recommendations to the VGN Director.

Obligations that Come with Funding:

- The student must be enrolled as an undergraduate student in Fall, 2010.
- Students are expected to conduct their research during Summer, 2010. Award funds will begin June 1, 2010 and **must** be expended by August 31, 2010.
- Students are expected to attend VGN Career Day on **April 14, 2010** and at the April 2011 Career Day to present a poster on the research that was conducted. Faculty research advisors are expected to attend as well.
- Student and Research Advisor must respond to an annual VGN survey.
- Student and Faculty Research Advisor must agree to respond to periodic questionnaires for longitudinal studies.

Checklist:

SUBMIT ON THE VGN WEBSITE BY 4:00 PM ON FEBRUARY 19, 2010

Transcripts must arrive by fax or email no later than **February 24, 2010 by 4:00 pm**. Fax to **(802) 656-0242** or email to VGN@uvm.edu

You must use the forms on the VGN website for the following:

- 3 page statement of the planned research project

Questions?

E-mail: VGN@uvm.edu

Or call: **(802) 656-4087**

Or visit our web site: <http://vgn.uvm.edu>