

Call for Proposals for 4 Year College Undergraduate Student & Faculty Travel 2002

The newly established Vermont Genetics Network (VGN) is supported by a \$6M, three year, NIH Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network Grant. The VGN is a collaboration among the University of Vermont, Johnson State College, Middlebury College, St. Michael's College and Norwich University, to develop science infrastructure and also the careers and training of faculty and students in science. Information on how you can participate in this program is listed below. You may also visit our website www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn for more information about our activities.

Travel Support

Johnson State College, Middlebury College, St. Michael's College, and Norwich University Undergraduate Students and Faculty are encouraged to apply for:

- Travel support
- Application forms are on our website, and checklists are given below
- **Application deadline is May 1, 2002**

Eligibility Requirements

- Faculty and Students at Johnson State College, Middlebury College, St. Michael's College, and Norwich University
- Disciplines include mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry, and biology

Travel Awards

- There will be 20 travel awards made for 2002 (approximately \$1,000 each)
- Use of the funds must be outlined and justified as part of the application
- We anticipate similar numbers of awards will be made in 2003 and 2004

Application Review

- A committee of faculty members from the four year institutions will review the applications and make their recommendations to the VGN Steering Committee.
- Notification of the outcomes of the applications should be available by May 20, 2002

CHECKLIST

For Faculty and Student Travel Support

- Application page with signatures
- Abstract of work to be presented (conference only)
- Budget
- Description of conference or workshop and how attending impacts the applicant's research
- Transcript (for Students only)
- Curriculum Vitae (2 pages – Faculty only)
- Letter of recommendation from Faculty Advisor (Student only)
- Current and Pending Funding (Faculty only)
- Signatures of Applicant and Chair

Return application to: Vermont Genetics Network
University of Vermont
120A Marsh Life Science Bldg.
Burlington, VT 05405

Applications are due on May 1, 2002 by 4:00 pm

Questions?

- Call: (802) 656-4087
- Email: vgn@zoo.uvm.edu
- Web: www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn