

## **STUDENT ACADEMIC YEAR RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM THE VERMONT GENETICS NETWORK (VGN)**

**Application due by web submission on October 7, 2005**

**Cover Page hard copy (with signatures), Transcript and Advisor Statement  
due by fax on October 10, 2005**

This is an invitation for proposals for **2005/2006 Academic Year Undergraduate Research Support**, which is part of a five year grant awarded by the IDeA Networks of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE), and the Vermont Genetics Network (VGN).

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.

### **Research Support Description**

- Open to students at Castleton State College, Johnson State College, Middlebury College, Norwich University and St. Michael's College: Work at your home institution with a faculty research advisor during the 2005/2006 academic year. A research support award of up to \$2,000 will be granted to qualified students.
- Awards can be spent on travel to meetings, supplies or small equipment, but not wages. Travel must be completed in time to invoice VGN by the end of May, 2006.
- Award funds will begin by October 31, 2005 and **must** be expended by May 31, 2006.

### **Applications**

Applicants will be judged on project descriptions, grades (especially in science courses), and faculty research advisor statements. Project descriptions must be written by the undergraduate participant, although a faculty research advisor may help to edit it and help to develop the budget.

### **Application Deadlines:**

Beginning September 14, 2005, you can access the application site on our VGN website to submit your application online (<http://www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn/prop.html>), by clicking on the Student Academic Year Research Application link.

**Your application must be submitted on the VGN website by 4 pm on  
October 7, 2005**

**Fax the signed cover sheet (with signatures) and your Transcript by 4 pm on  
October 10, 2005 to:**

Vermont Genetics Network  
University of Vermont  
(802) 656-0242

### **Conditions of Accepting the Award:**

- Students are expected to conduct their research during the 2005/2006 academic year. Award funds will begin by October 31, 2005 and **must** be expended by May 31, 2006.
- Students will be expected to attend Career Day in April, 2006 at the University of Vermont. This will be an evening event. Faculty researcher advisors are expected to attend as well.
- Faculty research advisors must agree to respond to questionnaires for longitudinal studies of the students who receive internship awards.

### **Questions?**

Contact us at [Vermont.GeneticsNetwork@uvm.edu](mailto:Vermont.GeneticsNetwork@uvm.edu)

Call **802-656-4087**

Or visit our website at [www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn](http://www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn)