

W.I.S.E.R. *

SUMMER INTERNSHIP FOR UNDERGRADUATES**

ARE YOU A SCIENCE NOVICE INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?

OR

DO YOU HAVE SOME RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN THE SCIENCES?

Information:

The W.I.S.E.R. Summer Internship Program is looking for four outstanding students who are interested in exploring **research** science, working closely with faculty, learning how laboratory work is conducted, and building a sense of community! The program is 8 weeks long with a \$2000 student stipend.

The program usually begins in June and ends in July. Each student is expected to spend approximately 20 hours a week on their selected project. The exact days, times, and schedule for the summer work is decided upon by the faculty mentor and the student, as each project is different. The flexibility of the program often allows students to take summer classes, if so desired. Along with working in the laboratory alongside a faculty member and/or graduate students, the selected intern is asked to attend 3 luncheons during the semester designed to allow all participants to learn of each other's projects, and to attend a final reception.

How to Apply:

The application process is simple. First, download the file called "Faculty Proposals". Read each one and determine which two interest you the most. Then, download an application to fill out. You get to choose which one reflects your knowledge and background the best. For instance, if you have little or no science experience, choose the "Application for the Novice". If you have a fairly strong background in the sciences, or have worked in a lab before, select the "Application for Experienced Students". Please know that there is no "right" or "wrong" application to fill out. You will not be penalized for being a novice! The different applications ask different questions, that's all. Complete the applications and return them to the Gannon Center (2nd Floor of Piper Hall).

Selection for this year's interns will be made by March 31st. Please note that every effort is made to pair students with their chosen faculty mentor/project. However, in years past this has not always been possible. In these instances, top ranking students will be asked if they are interested in participating in the program under the guidance of another faculty mentor, completing a different piece of research.

Applications are due March 3, 2008 in the Gannon Center

Questions? Call Dr. Grauer at 773.508-3480 or email agrauer@luc.edu

***Women in Science Enabling Research**

****Designed specifically for students NOT seeking to pursue medical degrees**