



CICATS

CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL
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YOUNG INNOVATIVE INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATIVE BIOMEDICAL SCIENTISTS?

NEW CICATS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (CICATS) at the University of Connecticut Young Innovative Investigator Program (YIIP) will provide academic training at UConn to educate and mentor the next generation of students from underrepresented minority groups who wish to pursue careers as scientists in biological and biomedical science. Scholarships are available to students accepted to the program.

WHAT IS THE YOUNG INNOVATIVE INVESTIGATOR PROGRAM (YIIP)?

YIIP, a 1-2 year program at the University of Connecticut, will provide opportunities for students to conduct research with a mentor in a biomedical laboratory, succeed in an academic environment, and become competitive candidates for medical or graduate school. Students will be enrolled in a curriculum of basic science research at UConn. Upon successful completion of coursework, students will obtain a Graduate Certificate of Research Experience in Biomedical Science from UConn and have an opportunity to pursue a master's degree. By fulfilling the program requirements, YIIP scholars will acquire the expertise necessary to enter a M.D., M.D.-Ph.D. or Ph.D. program.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum 3.0 GPA

Demonstrated desire to attain a M.D., M.D.-Ph.D. or Ph.D.

Underrepresented minority students in health professions:

Black, Latino, Native American, Pacific Islander

Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

HOW DO I APPLY?

Follow the application guidelines and requirements outlined in detail on the CICATS website
<http://cicats.uconn.edu/yiip>

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Application and supplemental materials are due not later than April 28, 2014.

Announcement of scholarship recipients is made in May 2014.

For additional information about the application process, please send an email to:
Lana Angelo, Administrative Program Coordinator, langelo@uchc.edu

Please visit the CICATS website for more information on YIIP:
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