

Russell Cunningham Memorial Research Program

The Department of Pediatrics announces the
2017 Russell Cunningham Memorial Research Program.

This program was established by Dr. Sergio Stagno, Chair Emeritus of the Department of Pediatrics, to honor the memory of Dr. Russell Cunningham, a longtime member of the Department of Pediatrics and strong advocate for medical student education. The program is designed to introduce students to pediatrics and pediatric research.

UASOM Medical Students with an interest in Pediatrics are encouraged to apply for this eight week summer internship and research program. The two selected students will work with a mentor in the Department of Pediatrics who will be responsible for helping the student design a summer research program and for providing the student an opportunity to attend a variety of Pediatric Clinics and/or hospital rounds and conferences. An award of \$3200.00 will be given to the successful candidates.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Phase I

UASOM Medical Students completing their first year of the medical school curriculum are eligible to apply. The following materials should be submitted as a Phase I application:

- A CV or Resume
- Describe a specific pediatric area of research interest, and why that area appeals to you, or,
- Describe a specific identified project, with preliminary details (mentor must be a member of the Department of Pediatrics)
- 200-250 word abstract describing your interest in the program, your goals, and what you would like to accomplish by receiving this award

While you are not required to have a specific project or interest at this time, those applications which include preliminary details about a project or interest tend to be scored higher by the reviewers. Whether you provide details about a project or not, you must convey your reason for applying.

If you are interested in developing a specific project idea, you may use any of the following resources to identify potential mentors (listed in recommended order):

1. See attached list of potential mentors and their area of interest
2. Refer to the Department of Pediatrics website for information on faculty members and their areas of interest
3. Contact Clare Mallette with specific questions; we will do our best to point you to an appropriate person.

Note that mentors must be faculty members in the Department of Pediatrics. Remember that mentors and specific project ideas are not required for Phase I.

Eligible projects include bench research, clinical research, and quality improvement projects.

Your application should be submitted by January 31, 2017, to Clare Mallette:

Cunningham Research Program
Attn: Clare Mallette
McWane Building
5 Dearth Tower, Suite 5606
Or via email: cmallette@peds.uab.edu

Candidates will be reviewed by committee with approximately 4-5 students invited to the final phase (notification will come by the second week of February).

Potential Faculty Research Mentors:

Investigator	Division
Alten, Jeffrey	Ped - CICU
Ambalavanan, Namasivayam	Ped - Neonatology
Ashraf, Ambika P.	Ped - Endocrinology
Ashworth, Carolyn S	Ped - General Pediatrics, Primary Care Clinic Reach Out and Read Literacy Program
Askenazi, David	Ped - Nephrology
Atkinson, Thomas P	Ped - Allergy
Avis, Kristin	Ped - Sleep Medicine
Ballestas, Mary	Ped - Infectious Disease
Beukelman, Timothy G.	Ped - Rheumatology
Bhatia, Smita	Ped - Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Cancer Outcomes
Boppana, Suresh B	Ped - Infectious Disease
Britt, William J	Ped - Infectious Disease
Casazza, Krista R.	Ped - General Pediatrics, Nutrition
Chewning, Joseph H.	Ped - Hematology/Oncology
Coco, Teresea	Ped - Emergency Medicine, Baby Safety
Cron, Randall Quentin	Ped - Rheumatology
Davis, Richard D	Ped - Rehabilitation Medicine
Fathallah-Shaykh, Sahar	Ped - Nephrology
Feig, Daniel I.	Ped - Nephrology
Friedman, Gregory Kane	Ped - Hematology/Oncology

Goldman, Frederick D.	Ped - Hematology/Oncology
Goyal, Monisha	Ped - Neurology
Gutierrez, Hector H	Ped - Pulmonary
Harris, William Thomas	Ped - Pulmonary
Hoover, Wynton C.	Ped - Pulmonary
James, Scott H.	Ped - Infectious Disease
Kankirawatana, Pongkiat	Ped - Neurology
Kimberlin, David Winston	Ped - Infectious Disease
Klasner, Ann Elizabeth	Ped - Emergency Medicine
Kong, Michele	Ped - Critical Care
Kutny, Matthew A.	Ped - Hematology/Oncology
Landier, Wendy	Ped - Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Cancer Outcomes
Lebensburger, Jeffrey David	Ped - Hematology/Oncology
Madan-Swain, Avi	Ped - Hematology/Oncology
Magruder, Teresa G	Ped - Pulmonary, Asthma
Martin, Alexandra	Ped - Endocrinology
Mick, Gail J	Ped - Endocrinology
Monroe, Kathy	Ped - Emergency Medicine, Fire Safety, Teen Driver Safety
Ness, Jayne Marie	Ped - Neurology
Peralta-Carcelen, Ada Myriam	Ped - General Pediatrics
Percy, Alan K	Ped - Neurology
Prichard, Mark N	Ped - Infectious Disease, Diagnostic Lab
Reddy, Alyssa T	Ped - Hematology/Oncology
Reddy, Alyssa T	Ped - Neurology
Ross, Shannon A	Ped - Infectious Disease
Sanchez, Veronica	Ped - Infectious Disease
Seifert, Michael E	Ped - Nephrology
Simpson, Tina Y	Ped - Adolescent Medicine
Souza, Janaina de Brito Nogueira	PED-GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY, & NUTRITION
Stalvey, Michael S.	Ped - Endocrinology
Stoll, Matthew L	Ped - Rheumatology
Tipple, Trent E	Ped - Neonatology
Tofil, Nancy	Ped - Simulation
Troxler, Robert Bradley	Ped - Pulmonary
Whitley, Richard J	Ped - Infectious Disease
Winkler, Margaret	Ped - Critical Care
Wolfson, Julie	Ped - Hematology/Oncology