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To the Dean:

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine invites applications for the Medical Student Research Training Program for the summer of 2017. This program allows medical students to conduct research under the direction of an established Vanderbilt scientist in the area of diabetes and obesity, kidney disease, and digestive disease during the summer between the first and second year or the second and third year of medical school. **Prior research experience is not required.** The program provides a stipend.

We are inviting applications for the summer of 2017 and ask if you will distribute this information to your first-year and second-year medical students. Please include the program announcement in your school’s file or notebook of summer opportunities. This program announcement is suitable for reproduction and/or posting.

**The application deadline is February 6, 2017.**

Please see our website for more information about the program and for an application.

[www.vanderbiltsrtp.org](http://www.vanderbiltsrtp.org)

Thank you for informing your students about this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure: Program Announcement

**Note:** This program is distinct from a similar program sponsored by the Diabetes Research Centers of the NIH/NIHDK.
Diabetes and Obesity Research
Kidney Disease Research
Digestive Disease Research

- Conduct research during summer of 2017 under direction of a Vanderbilt scientist.  (Stipend provided, approx. $1,950/month).
- Laboratory-based, clinical, or translational research in the areas of diabetes, obesity, kidney disease, or digestive disease.  (No prior research experience required).
- Career advice and clinical and research seminars about diabetes, obesity, kidney disease, and digestive disease.
- Present research results at a national symposium  (August 2nd – August 3rd, 2017 in Nashville).
- Medical Student Participation:
  o Must participate for a minimum of two months between June and August 2017.
  o Must be a US citizen or permanent resident.

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(Notifications will be sent on a rolling basis beginning in late February)

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