SPORE in Leukemia
Request for Applications

Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) in Leukemia at Washington University in St. Louis
Postbaccalaureate Program to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

Application Deadline: March 1, 2021
Research period: July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

• **Purpose:** The goal of this program is to provide post-baccalaureate trainees from underrepresented backgrounds with an intensive 1-2 year exposure to leukemia-related research. The trainees will have the opportunity to work with and be mentored by a top leukemia researcher

• **Eligibility:**
  • BA/BS obtained from an accredited university within 1.5 years from the start date of July 1, 2021
  • Willingness to work with staff to submit an NIH Research Supplement grant
  • Residence: Must be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident
  • Professional interest in M.D./Ph.D. or M.D.
  • Member of an underrepresented group as defined by the NIH: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-20-031.html)

• **Salary and benefits** will be comparable to that of first year PhD graduate student at Washington University

• **Washington University Leukemia Research Faculty (partial list)**
  • Timothy J. Ley [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=1264](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=1264)
  • Todd Fehniger [http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/Fehniger/Fehniger_Bio.html](http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/Fehniger/Fehniger_Bio.html)
  • Daniel C. Link [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=3068](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=3068)
  • Matthew Walter [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=5942](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=5942)
  • John Welch [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=6336](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=6336)

Application and additional information for the program may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Coordinator listed below. The application deadline is 3/1/2021.

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