

# GRAEME CARNEGIE FELLOWSHIP FOR

## SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

### ABOUT THE GRAEME CARNEGIE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:

The Graeme Carnegie Fellowship is an eight-week (~40/hrs week) competitive research-intensive experience in the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. The department consistently leads the field in funding (7<sup>th</sup> in the nation in NIH research funding in 2016) and is home to a world-class graduate pharmacology program. Awardees will have the opportunity to attend departmental seminars, presentations by guest speakers, a contemporary scientific methods course, and laboratory meetings. Admitted students are expected to prepare a research proposal, in conjunction with their faculty mentor, prior to the start of program. At the end of the program, students will present their work in a departmental seminar.

This program is designed for students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in biomedical sciences or related fields and who will have just completed their sophomore or junior year in college. As we are committed to increasing the number of students from underrepresented minorities in Ph.D. programs, those students are especially encouraged to apply.

### ELIGIBILITY:

To be considered for the Graeme Carnegie Fellowship, you must:

1. Be a current sophomore or junior in college who has a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher GPA (or equivalent)
2. Have an interest in pursuing a Ph.D. in biomedical sciences or related fields

Students will be selected for the Graeme Carnegie Fellowship based on their commitment to a research career, prior research experience, academic record, and letters of recommendation from faculty advisors/research supervisors.

### DATES:

The 2018 Graeme Carnegie Fellowship program will be held from **June 18, 2018** through **August 15, 2018**

*(if the applicant's academic calendar conflicts with these dates, they may be adjusted, but the full eight-week Fellowship must be completed)*

Application Deadline (received by): **February 9, 2018**

*Notifications of award will be sent in early March.*

### STIPEND:

A \$4,500 stipend will be provided by the Graeme Carnegie Fellowship to cover room, board, travel, and other expenses incurred by the student during the program.

### TO APPLY:

Applications will open on **November 27, 2017**.

For more information on applying for the Graeme Carnegie Fellowship and to find the online application link, please visit our website at:

[http://mcp.h.uic.edu/graemecarnegie\\_undergradsummerfellowship/](http://mcp.h.uic.edu/graemecarnegie_undergradsummerfellowship/).

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