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- Fellowships are sorted alphabetically by Field.
- A check mark (✓) means that our students have had recent success (in the last 5 years) with these programs.
- **Plan ahead!** Some applications:
 - Require a letter from the Dean's office
Require that a mentor be identified either before or during the application process. Please read eligibility and instructions carefully.
 - Accept applications on a rolling basis until the deadline. That means that applicants may be considered and accepted any time up to the close of the application process. Students are encouraged to apply early, as once the slots are filled or the stipend funding pool is committed, the programs are closed.
 - Require review, approval, and processing through the [Office of Research Affairs \(ORA\)](#) and Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA). **The UMSOM grants process should be initiated at least 1 month before the application due date.**
 - Please review with your mentor and their research team Contracts and Grants Specialist to determine whether your fellowship application needs to be routed through the UMSOM Grant Submission process.
- For additional information and funding opportunities:
 - Visit the program websites (follow the links)
 - Review the Searchable Research Databases (below)
 - **Read our newsletter every month** ("Research Notes - Office of Student Research")
 - Contact StudentResearch@som.umaryland.edu or your OSR faculty advisor (Drs. Robinett, Matteson, Carey, or Takala-Harrison)
- Searchable Research Databases
 - [AAMC Clinical & Research Opportunities](#)
 - [Indiana University School of Medicine – Student Research Programs](#)
 - [University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine – Research & Fellowship Opportunities](#)
 - [Dermatology Interest Group Association \(DIGA\) Research Fellowship Spreadsheet](#)
 - [Northwestern University's Fellowship Finder](#)
 - [NIH Reporter \(NIH Sponsored Programs\)](#) – can search by Institution
 - [NIH Clinical Trials](#)

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<p><u>M4I: Maryland Infection, Immunization, Intervention, and Impact Training Program</u></p> <p>The M4I Training Program provides structured training and robust mentorship to inspire and prepare the next generation of infectious disease researchers.</p> <p>MS1 students interested in infectious diseases research: We invite you to apply for this program in the fall. After you are accepted, we will help to match you with one of our >50 faculty mentors, provide some didactical biostatistics training and offer support from skilled epidemiologists to help you and your selected mentor plan a summer research project. The summer experience will include opportunities to experience clinical infectious diseases, work with your peers and infectious diseases fellows to learn more about the field, and participate in research activities to expand your skills and broaden your exposure to this fascinating and critically important field.</p> <p>For more information, feel free to contact: Dr. Andrea Berry or Dr. David Riedel, Program Leaders Fiama Romero, Program Manager</p> <p>MS2-MS4 students interested and/or engaged in infectious diseases research: Consider joining the M4I Training program for writing support, near-peer mentorship opportunities, possible rotation placement in Internal Medicine or Peds ID services, research and education funding, and more! Complete our Interest Form for more information.</p>	Infectious Diseases	Recruitment/Matching Mechanism	<p>MS1 applications will open in October/November.</p> <p>MS2-MS4 students can complete the interest form now.</p>
<p><u>Massachusetts General Hospital Summer Research Trainee Program (S RTP)</u></p> <p>This program's goal is to build a pipeline of URM college and medical school students interested in academic biomedical research careers. Through vigorous national competition, a CDI review committee selects 20 students to participate in an eight-week summer research program at MGH. These students conduct original research projects and presentations with MGH faculty preceptors in basic science labs, clinical research sites or health policy research settings.</p> <p>UM SOM student Jasmine Blake (Class of 2020) won this award in 2017</p>	Academic Medicine	Recruitment/Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in early February
<p><u>Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER) Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship (MSARF) ✓</u></p> <p>The MSARF provides students with a challenging and rewarding experience that exposes them to the opportunities within the medical field of anesthesiology and research.</p> <p>Medical students who participate in the summer anesthesia research fellowship can expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eight weeks of focused research related to anesthesiology. • A dedicated mentor who will provide guidance and training in research techniques and 	Anesthesiology	Recruitment/Matching Mechanism	<p>Opens: September 15 2025</p> <p>Deadline: October 31, 2025</p>

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<p>scientific methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunity to make a scientific poster presentation at the American Society of Anesthesiologists annual meeting, during the FAER MSARF Symposium. • A \$400 per week student stipend, ASA student membership dues, plus additional funds to help cover the costs of travel to the ASA meeting. <p>UM SOM student Da Bin Lee (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018 UM SOM student Caroline Schlee (Class of 2022) won this award in 2019 UM SOM student Lorena Hong (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023 UM SOM student Caroline Schlee (Class of 2022) won this award in 2019 UM SOM student Lorena Hong (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023 UM SOM student Ankush Verma (Class of 2028) won this award in 2025</p>			
<p>Sarnoff Fellowship Program - Research Training for Medical Students ✓</p> <p>The Sarnoff Fellowship Program offers medical students enrolled in accredited U.S. medical schools the opportunity to spend a year conducting intensive work in a biomedical research facility in the United States.</p> <p>UM SOM student Matthew Miyamoto (Class of 2025) won this award in 2023 UM SOM student Seray Er (Class of 2026) won this award in 2024</p>	Cardiology	Year-Out Program	<p>Opens: July 28, 2025 Closes: January 7, 2026</p>
<p>American Association of Thoracic Surgery (AATS) Summer Intern Scholarship ✓</p> <p>The Summer Intern Scholarship Program was established in 2007 to introduce the field of cardiothoracic surgery to first- and second-year medical students from North American medical schools. In the two years since its inception, the Summer Intern Scholarship has offered 125 medical students the opportunity to broaden their educational experience by providing scholarships to spend eight weeks during the summer working in an AATS member's cardiothoracic surgery department.</p> <p>UM SOM student MaryJoe Rice (Class of 2022) won this award in 2019 UM SOM student Jason Ejimogu (Class of 2025) won this award in 2023</p>	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Idea Mechanism	<p>Opens: September 1, 2025 Closes: December 2, 2025</p>
<p>Arnold P. Gold Foundation Student Summer Fellowships ü</p> <p>The Student Summer Fellowship program offers opportunities for medical students to complete a research or service project related to community health. Projects are focused on studying cultural competency issues, developing skills to become relationship-centered physicians, and addressing a public health need in an underserved community or population. Stipend: \$4,000 for 10 weeks.</p> <p>UM SOM student Alexis Vetack (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023</p>	Community Health	Idea Mechanism	<p>Deadline: TBA, typically in mid-March</p>

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<p><u>American Academy of Dermatology Diversity Mentorship Program for Medical Students</u></p> <p>A lack of ethnic diversity exists among dermatology's physician population. This affects ethnic minority patients because they may seek medical care less frequently or when it is too late. The Diversity Mentorship Program offers hands-on exposure to students who are interested in learning more about the specialty of dermatology through a one-on-one mentorship experience with a dermatologist of the student's choice.</p> <p>UM SOM student Qaren Quartey (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018</p>	Dermatology	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: November 1, 2025
<p><u>Johns Hopkins University Dermatology Fellowship</u> ✓</p> <p>JHU has several year-long dermatology fellowships open to medical students, including the Cutaneous Oncology Clinical Fellowship Program and the Ethnic Skin Fellowship Program.</p> <p>UM SOM student Hannah Cornman (Class of 2024) won this prestigious award in 2022 UM SOM student Emily Ma (Class of 2025) won the prestigious Itch Fellowship award in 2024</p>	Dermatology	Year-Out Program	Deadlines vary
<p><u>NIDDK Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes</u> ü</p> <p>The Medical Student Research Program in Diabetes is sponsored by the NIH through the NIDDK and allows medical students to conduct research under the direction of an established scientist in the areas of diabetes, hormone action, physiology, islet cell biology or obesity at an institution with one of the NIDDK-funded Research Centers during the summer between the first and second year or second and third year of medical school.</p> <p>Students spend 2-3 months working on their research project at a Diabetes Center and receive a weekly stipend. Commencement dates and conclusion for the program are reasonably flexible; however, all students will present their results at a research symposium in Nashville, TN. (travel funds provided). You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident to participate in this program.</p> <p>UM SOM student Eli Farhy (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018 UM SOM student Nevin Varghese (Class of 2022) won this award in 2019</p>	Diabetes	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Opens: October 2025 Deadline: usually in January. Early application is suggested.
<p><u>T32: Medical Student Research Training Supplement at NIDDK</u> ü</p> <p>The Medical Student Research Training (MSRT) program provides mentored support for medical students interested in taking a year off from their medical school studies to work in an academic research lab. This support is via a supplement to a training grant (T32) in the appropriate area of research. Providing the opportunity for students to interrupt their medical school studies for up to 12 months to pursue a research project should help them solidify their decisions to pursue a research career, focus their research interests, and</p>	Diabetes	Year-Out Program	Deadlines vary

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<p>provide a background for future training and career development programs once they have completed their medical training.</p> <p>UM SOM students Allen Liu and Natalia Sampaio (Class of 2024) won this award in 2022</p>			
<p><u>Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Foundation (SAEM) Resident and Medical Students (RAMS) Research Grant</u></p> <p>The Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF) and Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) jointly award stipends to encourage medical students to engage in and to be exposed to emergency medicine research. The focus is on self-limited research projects that are impactful in the current or future practice of emergency medicine and can be completed in a one-year time frame.</p>	Emergency Medicine	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: August 1, 2026
<p><u>Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) Medical Program</u></p> <p>The Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE) is now accepting applications from MD students for a fellowship that uses the conduct of medical professionals in Nazi Germany as a launching point for an intensive two-week summer program about contemporary medical ethics. Fellowships include an all-expense paid trip from New York to Berlin, Krakow, and Oświęcim (Auschwitz) where students will work with leading faculty to explore both history and the ethical issues facing their profession today. All program costs, including international and European travel, lodging, and food, are covered.</p> <p>The 2022 FASPE Medical program ran from June 20 to July 4. Candidates of all religious, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply.</p>	Ethics	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Opens: June 2025 Closes: January 4, 2026
<p><u>Alpha Omega Alpha Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowships</u> ✓</p> <p>In 1982, the board of directors of Alpha Omega Alpha established five student research fellowship awards to encourage and support student research. Since then, the awards have grown in number to more than fifty each year. The fellowship emphasizes a student-designed and -initiated project with an academic mentor. Recipients of the fellowship tell us that the awards have helped them to learn about the joys of scientific and scholarly discovery and increase their critical understanding of scholarship and research in health care and science. Many recipients of the fellowship have followed up their work as student-researchers to become physician-scientists.</p> <p>The student receives a \$5000 award, with \$1000 available for travel to a national meeting to present the research results.</p> <p>UM SOM student Matthew Miyamoto (Class of 2025) won this award in 2021 UM SOM student Darrian McAfee (Class of 2025) won this award in 2022 UM SOM student Devina Chatterjee (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023</p>	General	Idea Mechanism	<p><u>Internal (UMB) deadline: December 17, 2025*</u></p> <p>Identify a mentor by mid-October and draft your proposal November through December.</p> <p>NOTE: Very, very, very competitive and proposals take time (~2 mos) to develop. Students must be</p>

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<p>UM SOM student Lauren Bernard (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024 UM SOM student Kevin Tu, MPhil (Class of 2028) won this award in 2025</p> <p>Contact Dr. Greg Carey immediately if you are considering this award.</p>			nominated by SOM Council to compete for the award.
<p><u>Harvard Catalyst Visiting Research Internship Program (VRIP)</u> VRIP is an eight-week mentored, summer research program designed to enrich medical students' interest in research and health-related careers, particularly clinical/translational research careers. VRIP students participate in weekly seminars with Harvard faculty focusing on topics such as research methodology, health disparities, ethics, and career paths.</p> <p>UM SOM student Ayushi Aggarwal (Class of 2024) won this award in 2020</p>	General	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in December
<p><u>MPOWER/MDH Research Program for UMB Students</u> The University of Maryland Strategic Partnership: <i>MPowering the State</i> will provide funding for multiple student/faculty-mentored research experiences at the University of Maryland, College Park (UMCP), at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB), and with leadership at the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) for Summer 2026.</p>	General	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, more information coming December 2025
<p><u>MPOWER's UMB to UMCP UM Scholars Program</u> UM Scholars is a mentored educational program that connects students from UMB and UMCP to faculty mentors at the opposite campus to work on research projects designed to expand students' knowledge and enlighten students about career choices. Conducted over 10-week terms, the structured projects tap into the complementary strengths of UMB and UMCP.</p>	General	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, more information coming December 2025
<p><u>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney (NIDDK) Diseases Medical Student & M.D. Training</u> NIDDK offers onsite research internships and fellowships at its campuses in Bethesda, Maryland and Phoenix, Arizona. Opportunities are listed online by career stage. Applications may be due months in advance.</p>	General	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadlines vary
<p><u>NIH Medical Research Scholars Program ✓</u> The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Medical Research Scholars Program is a comprehensive, <u>year-long</u> research enrichment program designed to attract the most creative, research-oriented medical, dental, and veterinary students to the intramural campus of the NIH in Bethesda, Maryland. Scholars engage in a mentored basic, clinical, or translational research project in an area that matches their personal research interests and career goals. This is the core of the program and provides the opportunity for future clinician-scientists and medical researchers to carry out research across the full spectrum of laboratory, translational, and clinical opportunities in the interest of improving public health.</p>	General	Year-Out Program	Opens: September 1, 2025 Closes: December 1, 2025

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<p>UM SOM student Alexis Green (Class of 2023) won this prestigious award in 2022 UM SOM student Ujwal Boddeti and Jennifer Strong (Class of 2024) won this prestigious award in 2023</p>			
<p><u>NIH Summer Internship Program in Biomedical Research (SIP)</u> ü</p> <p>Summer programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. The NIH consists of the 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories/research projects located on the main campus in Bethesda, MD and the surrounding area as well as in Baltimore and Frederick, MD; Research Triangle Park, NC; Hamilton, MT; Framingham, MA; Phoenix, AZ; and Detroit, MI. NOTE: the number of positions in Hamilton, Framingham, Phoenix, and Detroit is limited.</p> <p>Internships cover a minimum of eight weeks, with students generally arriving at the NIH in May or June. The NIH Institutes and the Office of Intramural Training & Education sponsor a wide range of summer activities including lectures featuring distinguished NIH investigators, career/professional development workshops, and Summer Poster Day.</p> <p>UM SOM student James Frisbie (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018 UM SOM students Han Dewan, Sarina Hanfling, and Danielle Yee (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023 UM SOM student Anav Babbar and Cailin Cruess (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	General	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	<p>Opens: Mid-November Closes: TBA, typically in late February</p> <p>Apply as soon as possible after the application site becomes available, as acceptances are made on a rolling basis.</p>
<p><u>Nth Dimensions Summer Internship</u> ✓</p> <p>The Nth DIMENSIONS Summer Internship (NDSI) which pairs first-year medical students with a specialty-specific physician for an eight-week, immersive clinical and summer research experience.</p> <p>NDSI comprises six (6) medical and allied health specialties: Dermatology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Pathology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Physical Therapy, and Radiology. Selected participants spend eight (8) weeks with a specialty-specific preceptor at one of Nth Dimensions' partner institutions or medical centers nationwide.</p> <p>UM SOM student Gabrielle Brizzi (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	General	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	<p>Opens: More information coming Fall 2025 Deadline: TBA</p>
<p><u>Program for Research Initiated by Students and Mentors (PRISM)</u></p> <p>The Program for Research Initiated by Students and Mentors (PRISM) provides supervised full-time research experiences for University of Maryland medical students. The purpose of the program is: 1) to encourage students to consider the possibility of careers that include biomedical or clinical research and/or academic medicine; and 2) to provide students with a realistic understanding of the medical research environment.</p>	General	Idea Mechanism	<p>More Information Coming in October 2025 Letter of Intent Deadline: (optional but recommended) January 2025</p>

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<p><u>Robert A. Winn Clinical Investigator Pathway Program (Winn CIPP)</u></p> <p>The goal of the Winn CIPP is to build a pathway of community-oriented clinical trialists of diverse backgrounds who are committed to increasing inclusion, equity, and diversity in the conduct of clinical and translational research. The program provides students a 6-week externship in community-based clinical research sites where they benefit from exposures to clinical research, community engagement experiences, and leadership development.</p> <p>UM SOM student Shiva Deljookorani (Class of 2025) won this award in 2023</p>	General	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Opens: November 2025
<p><u>American College of Medical Genetics Foundation (ACMGF) Summer Genetics Scholars Program</u> ü</p> <p>The purpose of the ACMG Foundation for Genetic and Genomic Medicine Summer Genetics Scholars program is to identify and encourage highly qualified medical students to consider careers in medical genetics by providing hands-on experience of the exciting variety of opportunities—clinical and laboratory medicine, research, and services—available in medical genetics. Students choose leading participating medical genetics institutions, approved by ACMG, for a 6-week period during the Summer between their first and second years of medical school, to work under the direct supervision of experienced medical geneticists. Each student receives a stipend of \$420 per 40-hour work week for this period with a maximum amount of \$2520. The Principal Mentor must be an ACMG member.</p> <p>UM SOM students Meghana Patel and Amanda Cohen (CO 2022) won this award in 2019 UM SOM student Kyli McKee (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023 UM SOM student Sama Joshi, Nhu Le, Shreya Shah (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024 UM SOM student Kayla Brown-Collie (Class of 2028) won this award in 2025 UM SOM student Anna Li (Class of 2028) won this award in 2025</p>	Genetics	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBD
<p><u>American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program</u> ✓</p> <p>The MSTAR program encourages medical students--particularly budding researchers--to consider a career in academic geriatrics by awarding short-term scholarships.</p> <p>UM SOM student Claire Morton (Class of 2022) won this award in 2019 UM SOM student Sela Marin (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Geriatrics	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadlines vary by training center, typically in January
<p><u>The Zanyvl and Isabelle Krieger Fund</u></p> <p>The Zanyvl and Isabelle Krieger Fund supports programs that enhance individual and community potential. The Fund primarily is committed to programs that benefit residents of</p>	Health Equity	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: March 1 & September 1

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<p>Baltimore City. The Fund's philosophy is that a healthy city is made up of families and individuals who have the personal and financial stability to reach their goals and to raise their children. To that end, the Fund supports efforts to increase opportunities for those with the least wealth.</p> <p>UM SOM students Keerthi Yarlagadda and Sara Lever (Class of 2019) won this award in 2016</p>			
<p>American Society of Hematology (ASH) Hematology Inclusion Pathway (HIP) Medical Student Award</p> <p>Previously the ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program (MMSAP). ASH launched its first cohort of medical students across the country in 2004 with a goal to increase minority representation in hematology. For over a decade the program has successfully provided research experience and mentorship to early-career medical students who have been able to use that knowledge and support to advance their careers.</p> <p>Through MMSAP, medical students who are interested in the field of hematology complete an eight- to 12-week research experience in the lab of an ASH member. Additionally, students receive the guidance of two mentors throughout medical school and residency, a \$5,000 stipend for the research project, a travel allowance of \$2,000 for the ASH annual meeting, and complimentary subscriptions to Blood, the most cited peer-reviewed publication in the field of hematology, as well as The Hematologist, the Society's newsletter, during medical school and residency years.</p>	Hematology	Idea Mechanism	<p>Deadline to Request a Mentor: Usually in October</p> <p>Application Deadline: Usually in January</p>
<p>American Society of Hematology (ASH) HONORS (Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists) Award ✓</p> <p>ASH invites medical students and residents to explore a career in hematology research through the ASH HONORS (Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists) Award. Recipients will be awarded a \$5,000 stipend to conduct a short-term project of up to three months or a long-term project ranging from three to 12 months. In addition to the research stipend, a \$1,000 travel stipend will be given to award recipients to attend the ASH annual meeting each year for two years.</p> <p>UM SOM student Sang Tran (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018 UM SOM student Haoran Li (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Hematology	Idea Mechanism	<p>Deadline: February 2, 2026</p>
<p>American Society of Hematology (ASH) Medical Student Physician-Scientist Award</p> <p>The ASH Medical Student Physician-Scientist Award provides an opportunity for first-, second-, and third-year medical students to gain experience in hematology research under the mentorship of an ASH member and to learn more about the specialty.</p>	Hematology	Year-Out Program	<p>Deadline: February 2, 2026</p>

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<p><u>PIDS Summer Research Scholars Award (SUMMERS)</u> ✓</p> <p>The PIDS Summer Research Scholars Award (SUMMERS) promotes careers in pediatric infectious diseases. The award is intended to support scholarship in pediatric infectious diseases broadly, including basic science, translational, clinical, epidemiology, and quality improvement research. Given the brevity of the summer research experience, focused studies or well-defined contributions to larger research projects will be most successful.</p> <p>UM SOM student Andrew Kim (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023 UM SOM student Thelma Achufusi and Kathryn Driscoll (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Infectious Diseases	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: April 4th
<p><u>Foundation of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers Student Research Scholarship</u></p> <p>The FCMSC will award medical student research scholarships of \$5,000 each to fund mentored research projects under the tutelage of CMSC member experts with the funds administered by the respective academic institutions. Additional scholarship funds of up to \$2,500 will be provided to cover presentation expenses, meeting registration, hotel, and travel. Please note that scholarships will be awarded only through institutions/preceptors who are active members of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers.</p> <p>UM SOM students Mindy Chen and Sonya Steele (Class of 2019) won this award in 2016</p>	Multiple Sclerosis	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically early April
<p><u>Maryland Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Research and Translation Core Center (RTCC) Summer Student Enrichment Program</u></p> <p>The Maryland PKD RTCC focuses on the study of genetic diseases that result in polycystic kidney disease and associated complications. The Maryland PKD RTCC Summer Student Enrichment Program will support up to five students (undergraduate and graduate) who will work with a primary mentor on a research project. The goal is to attract students to the study of kidney disease and specifically polycystic kidney disease.</p>	Nephrology (Polycystic Kidney Disease)	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically February or March
<p><u>American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Medical Student Research Scholarship</u> ü</p> <p>Designed for up to 20 medical students with limited research experience relevant to clinical or neuroscience fields who have a supporting preceptor and a project with clearly defined goals. The project is to be conducted through a US or Canadian institution of the student's choice and jointly designed by the student and sponsoring institution.</p> <p>UM SOM student Alexa Ciesinski (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018 UM SOM student Cassandra Seifert (Class of 2025) won this award in 2023</p>	Neurology	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically early August

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<p>AANS Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MSSRF) ü</p> <p>The American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) through the Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation is offering the AANS Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MSSRF) program.</p> <p>Twenty (20) Fellowships in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded to medical students in the United States or Canada who have completed one or two years of medical school and wish to spend a summer working in a neurosurgical laboratory, mentored by a neurosurgical investigator who is a member of the AANS and will sponsor the student. The fellowship will be a minimum of two (2) months in length and commence the summer immediately following the award.</p> <p>UM SOM student Bradley Wilhelmy (Class of 2024) won this award in 2021</p>	Neurosurgery	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: November 1, 2026
<p>Campagna Scholarship</p> <p>A 10-Week Summer Research Scholarship available for United States medical students intending a career in neurological surgery. Medical students with a serious interest in neurological surgery are encouraged to apply.</p>	Neurosurgery	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	<p>Deadline: TBA, typically mid- January</p> <p>APPLY EARLY: The first 30 applications received will be considered</p>
<p>Medical Student Summer Research Scholarship in Neurosurgery ✓</p> <p>The Departments of Neurosurgery at — Johns Hopkins University, Keck School of Medicine of USC, Medical University of South Carolina, National Institute of Health - NINDS, NYU Langone Health, Perelman School of Medicine at The University of Pennsylvania, Stanford University, Washington University, UCLA, University of Buffalo, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota Medical School, University of Nebraska Medical Center, and University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, have partnered to offer a Summer Research Scholarship in Neurosurgery in support of students interested in neurosurgery and neuroscience to perform summer research within our departments of neurosurgery.</p> <p>UM SOM student Sarah Abdellah (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Neurosurgery	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	<p>Opens: December 22 2025</p> <p>Deadline: February 27, 2026</p>
<p>Neurosurgical Society of the Virginias Medical Student Summer Fellowship ✓</p> <p>The Neurosurgical Society of the Virginias Medical Student Summer Fellowship is aimed at medical students at any level of training with a clinical or research interest in the neurosurgical sciences.</p> <p>UM SOM student Christopher Bragança (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Neurosurgery	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in April
<p>Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowship</p>	Nuclear Medicine	Idea Mechanism	<p>Opens: October 2025</p> <p>Closes: January 2026</p>

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<p>The Bradley-Alavi Student Fellowships are designed to provide an introduction to and stimulate students' interest in molecular imaging and nuclear medicine by supporting their full-time participation in clinical or basic research activities for three months (or less).</p> <p>UM SOM student Lucy Liu (Class of 2019) won this award in 2016</p>			
<p><u>Summer Clinical Ob/Gyn REsearch (SCORE-Ob) Program</u></p> <p>An 8+ week intensive summer opportunity to pursue research and observe clinical care in Obstetrics & Gynecology.</p>	Obstetrics & Gynecology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in January
<p><u>American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA) Medical Student Summer Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Medical Student Summer Fellowships are \$3,000 grants awarded to medical students who intend to spend a summer conducting brain tumor research with esteemed scientist mentors. The program's intent is to inspire talented medical students to pursue a career in neuro-oncology research.</p> <p>UM SOM student Ramita Dewan (Class of 2018) won this award in 2015</p>	Oncology	Idea Mechanism	Closes: TBA, typically Mid-January
<p><u>American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Medical Student Rotation (MSR) for Underrepresented Populations</u></p> <p>The MSR provides financial support for U.S. medical students from populations underrepresented in medicine and who are interested in oncology as a career to experience a minimum 4-week clinical or clinical research rotation. The oncology rotation can take place in a private practice, hospital or academic setting, with a focus on either direct patient care or research, provided that the research is clinically oriented.</p>	Oncology	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in March
<p><u>Blood Cancer United Research Grant Student Mentorship and Research Training (SMART) Program</u></p> <p>Blood Cancer United is pleased to provide medical students with an interest in blood cancer an opportunity to engage in full-time blood cancer laboratory research for one year. Our goal is to increase the number of physician-scientists who are at the interface of blood cancer research and treatment.</p>	Oncology	Year-Out Program	Deadline: December 15, 2025, 3 PM ET
<p><u>CUPID Summer Translational Oncology Program Overview</u></p> <p>The CUPID Summer Translational Oncology Program is 10-week laboratory-based research experience designed to introduce rising second year medical students to oncology. Students may select an 8-week period that best conforms to their academic calendar of their home medical school. The mission of this program is to address the impending shortage of practicing oncologists within the US, and to cultivate an interest in cancer treatment and research among a diverse body of compassionate medical students.</p>	Oncology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in February

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<p><u>Leah Menshouse Springer Summer Research Program</u></p> <p>The Summer Opportunities Program is designed to provide students with hands-on cancer research experience for 10 weeks over the summer. Opportunities range from basic science research to clinical research to prevention/control and population research.</p> <p>UM SOM student Ankur Choksi (Class of 2020) won this award in 2017</p>	Oncology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Opens: Mid November 2025
<p><u>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) Summer Fellowship Program</u></p> <p>The Medical Student Summer Fellowship program is an eight-week research program offered to medical students who have a career interest as a physician-scientist in the field of oncology and/or related biomedical sciences.</p> <p>UM SOM student Andrew Yi (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Oncology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Opens: December 2025 Deadline: TBA, typically in January
<p><u>Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) Pediatric Oncology Student Training Program</u></p> <p>ALSF is dedicated to funding pediatric oncology researchers at critical points in their careers. The POST Program is designed for undergraduate, graduate and medical students who have an interest in pediatric oncology research and would like to experience the field firsthand by working on a mentored research project during a school break (typically summer). Students train with a pediatric oncology research mentor who is an ALSF grantee, Advisory Board member, or Review Board member. Students may join a research project underway in a mentor's lab or begin an original investigation with the mentor.</p> <p>UM SOM student Kristen Suzich (Class of 2019) won this award in 2016</p>	Oncology (Pediatric)	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in February
<p><u>Pediatric Oncology Education (POE) Program/St. Jude</u> ✓</p> <p>The 10-week program offers a unique opportunity for pre-doctoral students preparing for careers in the biomedical sciences, medicine, and pharmacy to gain biomedical and oncology research experience. Students participate in basic or clinical oncology research, research and clinical conferences, and a core lecture series designed specifically for them. All participants make a PowerPoint presentation on their research project and submit a report on their research project written in the style of a journal in which their faculty mentor publishes.</p> <p>UM SOM student Elizabeth Holland (Class of 2024) won this award in 2024</p>	Oncology (Pediatric)	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Opens: November 1, 2025 Deadline: February 1, 2026 Preferred: Mid-late December
<p><u>ASTRO Minority Summer Fellowship Award</u></p> <p>The ASTRO Minority Summer Fellowship Award introduces medical students from backgrounds that are under-represented in medicine to the discipline of radiation oncology early in their medical education. In an effort to promote radiation oncology as a career</p>	Oncology (Rad-Onc)	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in February

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choice, the fellowship will provide medical students with an experience designed to expose students to clinical, basic and translational research questions in radiation oncology.			
<p><u>Cancer Epidemiology Education in Special Populations (CEESP)</u></p> <p>A research training program funded by the NIH/NCI grant # (R25 CA112383) since 2006 to develop careers of public health students from all schools and program of public health in the U.S. in the field of cancer epidemiology and cancer prevention and control. CEESP provides funding of up to \$7,200 to travel and conduct mentored summer research in U.S. minority and global settings.</p>	Oncology/ Public Health	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in January
<p><u>Fight for Sight Summer Student Fellowship</u></p> <p>Summer Student Fellowships are available to undergraduates, graduate and medical students who are interested in pursuing eye-related clinical or basic research. For most students, this is their first exposure to eye or vision research and the experience has resulted in many students choosing academic ophthalmology or eye research as a full-time career. Unrestricted awards of \$2,500 are given for two to three months of full-time research, usually during June-August. Students receiving stipends from other sources are generally not eligible.</p> <p>UM SOM student Christopher Le (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018 UM SOM student Ashley Park (Class of 2022) won this award in 2019</p>	Ophthalmology	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in February
<p><u>Harvard Medical School Ophthalmology Research Scholars Program</u></p> <p>The Harvard Ophthalmology Research Scholars Program offers first-year medical students from underrepresented and disadvantaged groups an immersive eight-week experience in ophthalmology at Mass Eye and Ear and Schepens Eye Research Institute of Mass Eye and Ear.</p>	Ophthalmology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in February
<p><u>Short-Term Research In Vision & Eye Health (STRIVE) Summer 2024 Internship Program</u> ✓</p> <p>The National Institute of Health (NIH)/National Eye Institute (NEI) has funded the STRIVE Program, which aims to train qualified medical students who have an interest in ophthalmology and vision research, as well as improve diversity in the workforce. This program is specifically tailored to medical students who have some clinical knowledge and academic interest, but who may not have extensive prior research experience.</p> <p>UM SOM student Jason Zhou (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023</p>	Ophthalmology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Opens: Fall 2025 Deadline: TBA, typically in January
<p><u>Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS) Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship is an 8-week program of mentored research designed to introduce students who have completed their first year of medical</p>	Orthopaedics	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in January

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<p>school to research opportunities in orthopaedic basic science, translational science, and clinical research in orthopaedics.</p> <p>The fellowship program is built around a summer research project that is directed by an orthopaedic surgeon or scientist at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS). Both clinical and basic science projects are offered, and these are detailed below.</p> <p>UM SOM student Max Coale (Class of 2019) won this award in 2016</p>			
			Deadline: Various Deadlines
<p><u>Institute for Global Orthopaedics & Traumatology (IGOT)</u> <u>Morgan and Madison McClellan International Research Fellowship</u></p> <p>The 10-month to 1-year opportunity is for third and fourth-year medical students interested in orthopaedic surgery and global health. The specialist research position is designed to build upon fundamental skills and hands-on research experience critical to implementing orthopaedic research projects globally.</p>	Orthopaedics	Year-Out Program	Deadline: TBA, typically January
<p><u>Johns Hopkins Poggi Pediatric Orthopaedics Research Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Johns Hopkins Poggi Pediatric Orthopaedic Research Scholar Award is a year-long fellowship program for extraordinary medical students. Fellows will have the opportunity to participate in cutting-edge clinical research and learn the skills necessary to produce sound, high-quality papers. Poggi fellows are a crucial part of the pediatric orthopaedic surgery team and gain clinical experience both in and out of the operating room.</p>	Orthopaedics	Year-Out Program	Deadline: TBA, typically December
<p><u>UCSF The Morgan & Madison McClellan International Research Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Morgan & Madison McClellan International Research Fellowship is the nation's top research year-out for third- and fourth-year medical students interested in orthopaedic surgery and global health. This competitive fellowship is designed as an intensive ten-month internship incorporating fundamental skills and hands-on experience critical to conducting orthopaedic research globally.</p>	Orthopaedics	Year-Out Program	Deadline: TBA, typically January
<p><u>Predoctoral Training Program – Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery</u></p> <p>The Predoctoral Training Program for medical students provides a mentored research experience (9 month) with opportunities to participate in research on many levels and learn from successful program faculty conducting cutting-edge basic, clinical and translational research in the auditory, vestibular, olfactory, and communication sciences.</p>	Otolaryngology	Year-Out Program	Opens: July 1 Closes: December 31
<p><u>Summer Clinical Otolaryngology REsearch (SCORE-Oto) Program</u></p> <p>An 8+ week intensive summer opportunity to pursue research and observe clinical care in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck surgery.</p>	Otolaryngology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically January

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<p><u>Thomas Jefferson Otolaryngology Research Fellowship</u> ✓</p> <p>Each fellow has the opportunity to conduct research in any field within the department, including but not limited to head and neck cancer, rhinology and skull-base surgery, facial plastics, sleep surgery and otology. All fellows work closely with other specialties in multi-disciplinary research including medical/radiation oncology, sleep medicine, radiology, ophthalmology, neurosurgery, and oral surgery. Projects in the department largely include clinical trials, retrospective and prospective clinical research, basic science research, meta-analyses, and translational research.</p> <p>UM SOM student Chandala Chitguppi (Class of 2027) * won this award in 2021</p>	Otolaryngology	Year-Out Program	Opens: September 2025 Deadline: TBA, typically January
<p><u>North American Society For Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition Summer Research Programs</u> ✓</p> <p>The NASPGHAN offers 2 summer research programs for students: Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program and the Underrepresented in Medicine (URiM) Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program.</p> <p>Students will develop a program at multiple sites throughout the U.S. and Canada through which medical students can have 10-week research experience under the mentorship of basic or clinical scientists with a research focus in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, or nutrition.</p> <p>UM SOM student Blayne Schenk (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition	Recruitment/Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically March
<p><u>Association of Academic Physiatrists Rehabilitation Research Experience for Medical Students (RREMS)</u> ✓</p> <p>The RREMS has been developed for medical students with strong research interests. This program will provide an exciting and structured research experience while exposing the medical student to some of the most successful and respected faculty mentors in the field of PM&R.</p> <p>The RREMS will entail a minimum of an eight-week summer externship following the first year of medical school.</p> <p>UM SOM student Hannah Cornman (Class of 2023) won this award in 2020 UM SOM student Kaitlin Ballenger (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023</p>	Physiatry (Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine)	Recruitment/Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically January

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<p><u>NYU Plastic Surgery Summer Research Program</u></p> <p>The Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery offers medical a summer research program in which they gain valuable exposure to the exciting and multifaceted field of plastic surgery research. Students participating in this eight-week program gain experience in basic science or clinical research, learning to design experiments and studies under the mentorship of NYU faculty and postdoctoral scientists.</p>	Plastic Surgery	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically February
<p><u>American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists (AACAP) Summer Medical Student Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry</u></p> <p>The AACAP Summer Medical Student Fellowships offer a chance for medical students to explore a career in child and adolescent psychiatry, gain valuable work experience, and meet leaders in the child and adolescent psychiatry field. The fellowship opportunity provides up to \$3,500 for 12 weeks of clinical or research training under a child and adolescent psychiatrist mentor. Participants are required to attend the AACAP Annual Meeting.</p>	Psychiatry	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically March
<p><u>MDH Public Health Workforce Development Internship Program</u></p> <p>This internship program aims to bolster the public health workforce at the Maryland Department of Health (MDH). This program seeks to introduce students to roles within public health and expose them to different subject areas. This practical experience will enhance the knowledge that students have gained from their studies and prepare them to enter the public health workforce.</p>	Public Health	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically in April
<p><u>New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) David E. Rogers Student Fellowship</u></p> <p>The Rogers Fellowship is meant to enrich the educational experiences of medical and dental students through projects that bear on medicine and dentistry as they contribute to the health of communities, and to address the human needs of underserved or disadvantaged patients or populations. The content of the Fellowship might include clinical investigation, public health/epidemiology, health policy analysis, activities linking biomedicine, the social infrastructure and human or community need.</p> <p>UM SOM student Kayli Workman (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018</p>	Public Health	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically 1 st week of January
<p><u>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Summer Internship Program (SIP)</u> ✓</p> <p>The Summer Internship Program provides high school, college, medical and graduate students the opportunity to conduct intramural research in NIH laboratories in Bethesda, Maryland and Framingham, Massachusetts. Summer interns spend six - eight weeks working in basic and clinical research areas under the mentorship of an NHLBI principal investigator. Students also participate in an array of professional development events and have mentorship opportunities.</p>	Public Health/ Clinical Research	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically February

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UM SOM student Zehra Anum (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024 <u>Radiation Oncology Medical Student Summer Fellowship Program</u> The Radiation Oncology Medical Student Summer Fellowship Program is for first- or second-year medical students who will complete one research project in radiobiology, clinical radiation oncology, or physics during a ten-week summer program. The goal is for the project to lead to a publication or national presentation. The Radiation Oncology Summer Fellowship program application period opens on March 1 for University of Maryland medical students. Scholarships will be offered either jointly with the PRISM program or directly through the Department of Radiation Oncology.	Radiology	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, more information coming Fall 2025
<u>Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)</u> ✓ Purpose: To increase the opportunities for medical students to have a research experience in medical imaging and to encourage them to consider academic radiology as an important option for their future. Recipients will gain experience in defining objectives, developing research skills and testing hypotheses before making their final choices for residency training programs. Students are expected to undertake a research project requiring full time efforts for at least 10 weeks under the guidance of a scientific advisor during personal/vacation time or during a research elective approved by their medical school. Stipend Amount: \$3,000 to be matched by the sponsoring department (\$6,000 total), as a stipend for the medical student. Funds are intended to secure protected time for the recipient and may not be used for non-personnel research expenses. UM SOM student Tina Chen (Class of 2022) won this award in 2019 UM SOM student Kaitlynn J. Motley (Class of 2023) won this award in 2020 UM SOM student Abigail Corkum (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023 Campus Contact: Nancy Knight, PhD Associate Professor Department of Radiation Oncology University of Maryland School of Medicine nknight@umm.edu	Radiology	Idea Mechanism	Opens: October 2025 Deadline: TBA, typically February
<u>Society for Interventional Radiology Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant</u> The SIR Foundation Summer Medical Student Internship Program introduces medical students early in their studies to interventional radiology research and medical device development. The goal of this program is to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student. Students applying for the program	Radiology	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: January 15, 2026

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must show strong potential for a career in IR with proven academic success. Selected students will have an opportunity to intern with an interventional radiologist research mentor or corporate research and development mentor for 8-weeks during the summer. SIR Foundation will provide a \$6,000 stipend to help ease the financial burdens throughout their internship experience. Additional grants listed on the SIR Website .			
<p>Society for Interventional Radiology Summer Medical Internship Research</p> <p>The SIR Foundation Summer Medical Student Internship Program introduces medical students early in their studies to interventional radiology research and medical device development. The goal of this program is to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student. Students applying for the program must show strong potential for a career in IR with proven academic success. Selected students will have an opportunity to intern with an interventional radiologist research mentor or corporate research and development mentor for 8-weeks during the summer. SIR Foundation will provide a \$6,000 stipend to help ease the financial burdens throughout their internship experience. Additional grants listed on the SIR Website.</p> <p>UM SOM student Zachary Bolten (Class of 2021) won this award in 2018</p>	Radiology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Closes: January 15, 2026
<p>Women's Sports Medicine Center at Hospital for Special Surgery Summer Internship ✓</p> <p>The Women's Sports Medicine Center at Hospital for Special Surgery sponsors internships for students interested in the field of sports medicine with a special focus on active and athletic women. The internship is a full-time, 8-week diverse summer experience. Interns will shadow all members of our healthcare team with exposure to primary sports medicine, orthopedic surgery, physiatry, sports nutrition, sports performance, sports physical therapy, and sports psychology. Three tracks available: Track 1- Sports Medicine; Track 2- Sports Rehab, Nutrition & Performance; Track 3- Sports Medicine Pre-med.</p> <p>UM SOM student Catherine May (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Sports Medicine	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically February
<p>American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) Research Grants ü</p> <p>ASTS research grants include the ASTS Presidential Student Mentor Grant (\$3,500 summer internship)</p> <p>UMSOM student Zachariah Lee (Class of 2024) won this award in 2021</p> <p>UMSOM student Erin Foster (Class of 2026) won this award in 2023</p> <p>Willing Mentor Contact at UM SOM: Silke V. Niederhaus, M.D. sniederhaus@smail.umaryland.edu Assistant Professor of Surgery</p>	Transplant Surgery	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically February

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University of Maryland Medical Center Department of Surgery Division of Transplantation			
<p><u>American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) Kean Travel Fellowship</u> ✓</p> <p>The Benjamin H. Kean Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine is awarded annually to support medical students involved in clinical or research electives in tropical areas. The Fellowship is designed to encourage young people to continue their work in tropical medicine and hygiene and recognize their achievements so far.</p> <p>UM SOM student Toni San Miguel (Class of 2023) won this award in 2020 UM SOM student Albert Zhou (Class of 2022) won this award in 2021 UM SOM student Bryan Cummings (Class of 2027) won this award in 2024</p>	Tropical Medicine	Idea Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically March
<p><u>Prospect Clinical Research Program for URIM Medical Students</u></p> <p>The objective of the Prospect program is to increase the numbers of URIM medical students who choose urology as a career choice by early exposure and engagement to the field of urology through mentorship, clinical and research experiences, and match coaching.</p>	Urology	Recruitment/ Matching Mechanism	Deadline: TBA, typically January