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Science Department Directors and Teachers  
Counselors  
Interested Students

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) is pleased to announce the call for applications for the annual Biomedical Research Internship for Minority Students (**BRIMS**) program. This program will pair 14-15 outstanding minority students with research mentors at CCHMC to pursue a 9-week full time basic science, community based, or clinical biomedical research project during the summer. In addition to lab work, students participate in weekly networking luncheons and shadowing opportunities with minority faculty in several clinical specialties. The BRIMS program is open to high achieving *graduating high school seniors and college freshmen* from the Cincinnati Tri-State area who belong to minority groups traditionally underrepresented in biomedical careers, including African-American, Hispanic, Pacific Islander, or American Indian. Please share this outstanding opportunity with your top graduating seniors who are interested in pursuing an MD, PhD or MD/PhD degree.

Admission to this competitive paid internship is offered to qualified applicants based on academic and leadership accomplishments. The internship program runs from Tuesday, June 1st through Friday July 30, 2021. Interns will work full-time (40 hours per week) and will be paid a maximum of \$3,168 (\$8.80/hr.). Attendance on Orientation Day is mandatory for all participants. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN 2020 OR 2021.**

Students interested in applying for this program must submit a completed application and provide the requested support information. **The application process is now ONLINE and all materials must be uploaded by March 5, 2021.** The URL for more information on the program, and a link for the online application is: <http://cincinnatichildrens.org/education/research/high-school/biomedical-research-internship-minority>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call Cindy Bachurski at (513) 636-8918. We are also available to speak with interested students. We anticipate that this internship will be very competitive again this year and will provide a very exciting opportunity for students who are motivated to learn more about careers in biomedical research and Pediatric Medicine.

Sincerely,

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