2016 Summer Accelerated Biomedical Research (SABR)

The TTUHSC El Paso Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences has once more opened its doors to offer students the opportunity to become a part of our institution through our two year master's program and our summer accelerated biomedical research (SABR) program. Our institution has faculty involved in many relevant, interesting research areas, with state-of-the-art labs and equipment.

The 2016 SABR program is an excellent educational opportunity with a commitment to fostering its interns' desire for science and research. Our program is intended for undergraduate students or current graduates (with no graduate course work) who wish to gain more research experience before entering graduate school.

The SABR program introduces its interns to a full-time work schedule, which can be a first time experience for many. During these 10 weeks our interns will be exposed to the life of a graduate student, as well as learn to become more independent and autonomous. Along the way interns will be helped by their mentor, graduate students, other lab staff members, and the GSBS administration.

Guidelines for the SABR Paid Internship:

A full stipend is predicated on the 10 week period; payment dates are July 1 and August 1.

1. The SABR program typically begins the first week of June and ends the first week of August. For the summer 2016 program we will start on May 30 and run through August 5.

2. A typical workweek will consist of at least 40 hours, sometimes more if your experiments require it. Night or weekend hours may be necessary. You will work with your mentor to create a daily/weekly schedule to support your experiments and research. Your lunch hour should not exceed 60 minutes. Anytime you are going to be 30+ minutes late or are sick, you must notify the GSBS office at 915-215-4158, as well as your mentor or lab. Due to the large amount of time spent in the lab each week, students will be unable to concurrently take summer school classes or work a second job.

3. Orientation, safety training, and Wednesday seminars are REQUIRED attendance; NO EXCEPTIONS. Anytime you cannot attend due to sickness, you must notify the GSBS office. Please try to arrive a few minutes early so we may start all functions on time.

4. The SABR program is designed to complete your research project in a 10 week timeframe. Working on your own research project will be an immersing experience for the entire duration. If time off becomes necessary, permission must be granted at the beginning of the program.

5. You are required to participate in the entire final research presentation (August 5). Interns will prepare an abstract during the 10 week program and present their findings at the end of the program.

6. Most importantly, our SABR program is for you to learn new ideas, learn new techniques, meet new friends, grow independently, and to have a great summer!

To apply, please send all your documents to TTUHSC El Paso GSBS, MSB1, Room 1005B, 5001 El Paso Drive, El Paso, TX, 79905, attention Valerie Espino or email her at valerie.espino@ttuhsc.edu for more information.

Previous SABR interns are not eligible to apply.