

STANLEY SCHOLARS SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Department of Psychiatry has funds available to support students in summer research projects. Student recipients will be assigned individual research faculty preceptors to develop their own research projects and will also participate in a series of seminars covering relevant research topics in psychiatry.

A wide range of research groups is available, including both basic science (e.g. molecular biology, neurotransmitters and receptors, brain imaging, animal models) and childhood and adult clinical topics (e.g. schizophrenia, geriatric depression, dementia). Clinical exposure will be available for those students who elect to do a non-clinical project. Prior research experience is not required. (Additional opportunities may be available for minority students through the National Institute of Mental Health and qualifying students should contact me by mid-February.)

Applications are due **Monday, March 22**. To apply, please submit the following materials to:

Dr. Janis Cutler
Psychiatric Institute, Unit # 125
LOCAL MAIL
or via e-mail: cutlerj@pi.cpmc.columbia.edu

- An essay describing why you would like to spend a summer pursuing research into psychiatric illnesses, including any personal or academic experiences that have contributed to your interest in the field (500 words or less).
- An indication of areas in which you have a special interest.
- Your resume'.

Applicants will be notified as to their acceptance by mid-April. Assignment of faculty preceptors to develop a suitable project will be made at that time. Please feel free to call my office at 212-543-5552 or e-mail me with any questions that you may have.