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HHMI Research Opportunities for Dental Students at U.S. Schools

In order to encourage more dental students to pursue academic and research careers, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) offers two outstanding year-out research training programs. The 2011 HHMI Competition System is now open for access to the online application via the program links below. Women and under-represented minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. Students enrolled in DDS/PhD programs are not eligible to apply. HHMI would appreciate your help in publicizing the programs to your students.

The HHMI Medical Research Fellows Program enables dental, medical, and veterinary students at schools in the U.S. to spend a year conducting basic, translational, or applied biomedical research at any school or nonprofit research institution in the United States, except at the NIH in Bethesda, MD. For the 2011-2012 program year, Fellows will receive a stipend of \$28,000, a fellows allowance of \$5,500 that may be used for health care and other expenses and a \$5,500 research allowance. The application deadline is January 11, 2011.

A new initiative, the Medical Research Fellows Program at Janelia Farm, offers students with an interest in neuronal networking and/or imaging an intense year-long research training experience, living and working at the HHMI Janelia Farm Research Campus in Ashburn, Virginia in the Washington, D.C., area. Students must comply with specific eligibility and application requirements. For further information, visit: www.hhmi.org/medfellowships.

The HHMI-NIH Research Scholars Program (Cloister Program) enables dental, medical, and veterinary students at schools in the U.S. to spend 9 to 12 months conducting basic, translational, or applied biomedical research in one of the many laboratories on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Novel aspects of this program include housing for all Scholars together on the NIH campus, and student selection of preceptor and research project after acceptance into the program. For the 2011-2012 program year, Scholars will receive annual compensation of \$28,000, health insurance, moving expense reimbursement, and numerous other benefits. The application deadline is January 10, 2011. For further information, visit: www.hhmi.org/cloister.

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who would like to be added to the list, please contact Gloria Abdin at abdin@uthscsa.edu. We welcome suggestions that you may have to enhance our research communications. To access previous announcements click the following link:

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