American Federation for Aging Research Accepting Applications for Medical Student Training in Aging Research Program

Administered by the American Federation for Aging Research and the national Institute on Aging, the 2010 Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program provides medical students early in the training with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatric under the mentorship of top experts in the field.

Students participate in an eight- to twelve-week structured research, clinical, and didactic program in geriatrics, appropriate to their level of training and interests. Students may train at a National Training Center supported by the National Institute on Aging or, for a limited number of students, at their own institution.

Research projects are offered in basic, clinical, or health services research relevant to older people. Most scholars will do their training and research during the summer months.

Who can apply?

Any allopathic or osteopathic medical student in good standing, who will have successfully completed one year of medical school at a U.S. institution by June 2010. Evidence of such likelihood must be provided at the time of application.

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