

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

STUDENT SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

This is an invitation for proposals for **Summer 2003 Undergraduate Research Internships**, part of a three year grant awarded by the Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network Program (BRIN), creating the Vermont Genetics Network (VGN). **The due date for applications is February 14, 2003 by 4:00 p.m.**

The Vermont Genetics Network (VGN) is a collaboration among the University of Vermont and other Vermont baccalaureate schools focusing on the broad area of genetics. All areas of science, mathematics, and computer science research are appropriate. Two different internship programs are available. Each internship program will provide a \$3,500 stipend to a qualified student.

Internship Options

- 1) Open to students at Castleton State College, Johnson State College, Norwich University, Middlebury College and St. Michael's College: Work at your home institution with a faculty research advisor during Summer, 2003. A \$3,500 stipend will be provided for 10 weeks of full time research. Up to \$1,000 will be provided for supplies.
- 2) Open to undergraduates at all Vermont baccalaureate institutions: Work at UVM with a faculty research advisor. A \$3,500 stipend will be provided for 10 weeks of full time research. Up to \$1,000 will be provided for supplies.

How to Find a Faculty Research Advisor

To find a faculty research advisor at your home institution, if you are not already working on a research project, please contact:

- **Castleton State College**, Dr. Joe Mark, Academic Dean
Joe.Mark@castleton.edu 802-468-1200, Woodruff Hall – Dean's Office
- **Johnson State College**, Dr. E. Dolci dolcie@badger.jsc.vsc.edu
802-635-1482 Bentley Hall, #302
- **Norwich University**, Dr. J. Byrne byrne@norwich.edu 802-485-2312
Provost's Office, Jackman Hall or Chemistry Dept., Math & Science Building
- **Middlebury College**, Dr. J. Larrabee larrabee@jaguar.middlebury.edu
802-443-5453 Bicentennial Hall
or Franci Farnsworth farnswor@jaguar.middlebury.edu 802-443-5889
Munford House
- **St. Michael's College**, Dr. Doug Green dgreen@smcvt.edu 802-654-2477
Cheray, 313F
- Visit our website www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn for more information

To find a faculty research advisor at UVM or to learn about potential laboratory matches, please contact the "Advisor" page on the VGN web site www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn or call the VGN office for more information at 802-656-4087.

Applications

Application forms are available on line at www.uvm.edu/~biology/vgn or through the VGN office (see below). Applicants will be judged on project descriptions, grades (especially in science courses), and faculty research advisor statements. Project descriptions must be written by the undergraduate participant, although a faculty research advisor may help to edit it and help to develop the budget.

Deadline for applications is February 14, 2003 by 4:00 p.m.

Conditions of Accepting the Award:

- Students will be expected to attend Career Day April 16, 2003 at the University of Vermont. This will be an evening event.
- Students will be expected to present their work in posters or presentations at Career Day, 2004.
- Students will be expected to participate in the mentoring program.
- All funds must be expended by Sept. 29, 2003.
- Faculty research advisors must agree to respond to questionnaires for longitudinal studies of the students who receive internship awards.

Questions?

Contact us at Vermont.GeneticsNetwork@uvm.edu

or

Call 802-656-4087.