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Attached please find information on the Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) at Eastern Virginia Medical School. We will offer several stipends of $3000 each to top applicants for a 10 week, full-time research experience. Laboratories in the following research areas are available to the students who are chosen:

- Cancer biology and proteomics
- Cardiovascular biology
- Obesity and diabetes
- Reproductive biology
- Myosin biochemistry
- Immunology
- Virology
- Neuroscience
- Ocular pharmacology
- Radiation biology

Students who have completed at least 2 years of college, with a major in biology, chemistry or a related field, and who have a 3.0 or better GPA, both overall and in science courses. **Completed applications**, including the attached form, personal statement, a letter of recommendation from a science professor who knows the student well, and college transcripts from all schools attended, should be sent to the address on the form and **must be received by April 1, 2014**. If your students would like an electronic form, please ask them to email us at biomedsci@evms.edu.

Please make this opportunity known to your students. I would be happy to answer questions about the SPUR program or our Biomedical Sciences Master’s, Biotechnology Master’s, and Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Programs.

Sincerely,

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2014 Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)

APPLICATION FORM

Name: ___________________________  _Male  _Female
     First                Last               MI

Permanent Mailing Address:______________________________ Telephone no. (    )   ___ - ______
                        Street or P.O. Box            City            State            Zip Code

Email Address: ___________________________ Major:

___ Sophomore   ___ Junior   ___ Senior   ___ Recent Graduate

Overall GPA (must be above 3.0): ______

Science/math GPA (must be above 3.0): ______

Information about the professor providing your recommendation:

Name: ___________________________ Department: ___________________________

E-mail address: ___________________________ Office phone number: ___________________________

PERSONAL STATEMENT:
In 250 words or less: (1) explain why you want to do summer research; (2) describe your research interests and experience, if any; (3) summarize your educational and career goals.
Statement must be typed or submitted by email to biomedsci@evms.edu. You may also request an electronic version of this application by emailing this address.

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(2) application form
(3) personal statement
(4) letter of recommendation from a science professor who knows you well

Send applications to:

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