



NIH SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERINARY STUDENTS
APPLICATION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2024 (for full consideration)

The Comparative Biomedical Scientists Training Program (CBSTP) is pleased to announce sponsorship for a limited number of **summer research training opportunities** for pre-doctoral veterinary medical students at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. The CBSTP Summer Internship Program [in Biomedical Research \(SIPBR\)](#), part of the larger NIH Summer Internship Program [\(SIP\) in Biomedical Research \(SIPBR\)](#), provides opportunities for **hands-on biomedical research experience** in NIH laboratories. In addition to working in a research lab, students participate in supplemental activities at the NIH that include research seminars, facility tours, and interactions with veterinarians engaged in biomedical research. Over 100 students representing 28 Colleges of Veterinary Medicine have participated in this unique training experience.

NIH Institutes that have hosted CBSTP Summer Interns

- National Cancer Institute (NCI)
- National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID)
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Examples of previous program supplemental experiences

- NIH Mouse Imaging Facility Tour
- Scientific Review of Medical Device and Drug Approval, FDA, White Oak, MD
- Observe primate handling and perform physical examinations, NIH Primate Facility
- Hands-on orientation in NCI Transgenic Mouse Model Laboratory, Frederick, MD
- NIH Zebrafish Facility Tour
- Visit the Laboratory Animal Science Program, Frederick or Poolesville, MD
- National Zoological Park Behind the Scenes Tour, Washington, D.C.
- Joint Pathology Center (Formerly AFIP), Dept. of Defense

Summer internships for veterinary students typically begin in early June and end in early August. Stipends are generally available for students participating for at least 8 weeks. Students will attend and present at the National Veterinary Scholars Symposium, with travel support provided. Students with diverse scientific and professional interests and backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Additional information: <https://nih-cbstp.nci.nih.gov/prospective-trainees/summer-internship>

For full consideration of CBSTP-sponsored positions, please submit a complete application, including letters of recommendation, by 5:00 pm EST Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at the following website:

<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>. Applicants should indicate their intentions to apply by email to: ncimolpathol@mail.nih.gov

Veterinary medical students are also eligible to apply for the entire pool of Summer Internship positions available at the NIH. The NIH Summer Internship online application portal opens in November and closes on February 16, 2024. For full consideration for CBSTP sponsorship, US citizens or permanent residents should apply by January 24, 2024.

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