

Opportunities in Genomics Research (OGR) The Genome Center at Washington University-St. Louis

Purpose/Mission: To establish programs that will increase diversity in genomic sciences and related fields by encouraging students to pursue graduate degrees in these fields.

OGR: Undergraduate Scholars Program - an eight-week summer program providing students with an intensive, mentored research experience in genomics and related fields. Program enrichment activities include: Kaplan GRE course, journal club, career counseling/workshops, presentation/writing skills and social activities.

Provisions of the Program: competitive stipend, on-campus housing, and travel to program

Specific requirements: Must be a sophomore, junior or senior in a 4-year institution at the time of entry into the program.

OGR: Extensive Study - a one-year post-baccalaureate program, for recent college graduates. Students will work in the labs at the Genome Center as a research technician, to enhance their laboratory skills. Program enrichment activities include: Kaplan GRE course, university courses, career counseling and others.

Provisions of the Program: competitive salary with benefits, limited travel reimbursement to St. Louis

Specific requirements: Must have previous research experience and be a recent college graduate within two years of applying.

General Applicant Requirements (all programs)

GPA requirements: Competitive – Highly competitive

Residency requirements: Must be a US Citizen or a Permanent Resident

Major: science, technology, engineering, or mathematics fields (some exceptions)

We encourage applications from African-Americans, Native-Americans (including Alaska natives), Native-Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics, Latinos, and Chicanos

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