

Announcing

CVM VETERINARY SCHOLARS PROGRAM SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS FOR DVM STUDENTS

<https://cvm.ncsu.edu/research/areas-of-emphasis/student-research-opportunities/>

The CVM Veterinary Scholars Program (VSP) is pleased to announce Summer Research Internship Programs offered during the summer of 2027. This Program is co-sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim, the NIH, the Herbert Benjamin Professorship Endowment, the Fluoroscience Distinguished Professorship Endowment, and the Office of the Associate Dean for Research. Two types of internships are available, the VSP and the NIH T35 Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Training Program internships. Details for each program, including eligibility, will be presented at an information session and are available on the website linked above.

We invite first and second year DVM students to submit applications for either the VSP or NIH T35 Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Training Program Internship or BOTH by **Monday, February 8, 2027**. In order to complete an application, each student must identify a faculty-mentor that will supervise the research internship. Information about potential projects will be available at the information session and posted on the program website linked above. It is expected that individual projects will enable the student to formulate a testable hypothesis, identify specific objectives, conduct research, interpret data, present their findings, and submit a one-page summary at the conclusion of their summer experience. Students may submit applications with more than one mentor but **are limited to 2 applications**. Students are **required** to meet with prospective mentors prior to applying to work with that mentor. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their prospective mentors at least 4 weeks before the application deadline to talk about their projects. During this period, no commitments by either mentors OR students may be made. Prior to the **deadline of February 8, 2027**, students **MUST** submit 1 application or rank their 2 applications. Mentors must agree to submit an application with any student who expresses interest in their projects and will be asked to rank the applicants. **The number of students ultimately matched with a particular mentor will be limited to the maximum number of students the mentor has agreed to accommodate.** Our goal is to match students with their highest-priority projects while ensuring that projects are distributed across as many mentors as possible.

Application for the Summer Research Internship Program is online, and the link is available on the website. **Veterinary students who have already participated in the VSP program or hold an MS or PhD in a biomedical sciences discipline are *not* eligible for the VSP internship but are eligible for the NIH T35 Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research Training Program.** Prior research experience is not required to be eligible for the VSP program and is not considered when considering applications. Prior research experience is expected for the NIH T35 Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences Training Program.

Stipend support of at least \$6,500 will be provided for 10 weeks of full-time research, to be completed between **May 3, 2027 and July 11, 2027**.

In addition to the research effort, those selected for the program are **REQUIRED** to attend programmatic activities:

- 1) An orientation session and daily seminar series throughout the week of May 3, 2027
- 2) A series of weekly seminars held throughout the program
- 2) A final week of student oral abstract presentations the week of July 5, 2027
- 3) Presentation of your research at the CVM Litwack Day Research Forum
- 4) Presentation of your research at the Veterinary Scholar Symposium held in August (required for students supported by all funding sources except those directly supported by PIs but are **strongly** encouraged).

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