**SPORE in Leukemia**

**Request for Applications**

Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) in Leukemia at Washington University in St. Louis

Postbaccalaureate Program to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2019

**Research period:** July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

- **Purpose:** The goal of this program is to provide post-baccalaureate trainees from underrepresented backgrounds with an intensive 1-2 year exposure to leukemia-related research. The trainees will have the opportunity to work with and be mentored by a top leukemia researcher.

- **Eligibility:**
  - BA/BS obtained from an accredited university within 1.5 years from the start date of July 1, 2019
  - Willingness to work with staff to submit an NIH Research Supplement grant
  - Residence: Must be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident
  - Professional interest in M.D./Ph.D. or M.D.
  - Member of an underrepresented group as defined by the NIH: [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-288.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-288.html)

- **Salary and benefits** will be comparable to that of first year PhD graduate student at Washington University.

- **Washington University Leukemia Research Faculty (partial list)**
  - Todd Fehniger  [http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/Fehniger/Fehniger_Bio.html](http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/Fehniger/Fehniger_Bio.html)

Application and additional information for the program may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Coordinator listed below. The application deadline is 2/1/2019.

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