Announcement of Summer Research Training for Optometry Students

The New England College of Optometry welcomes applications from qualified optometry students to join its summer research training program. The program will run for 10 weeks starting on May 24, 2021, and students will receive stipends in the range of $5-6K. Prior research experience is not required.

Application materials must be received by March 1, 2021. Students will be notified by March 26, 2021.

The program incorporates the following features:

- Students will be assigned to a mentor contingent upon their mutual research interests and preferences. A description of the research interests of the various summer mentors is given in the accompanying Lab Activities document.

- Workshops will be given on evaluating scientific literature, research design and methods, and the ethical conduct of science. Lectures on cutting-edge research will be presented by guest speakers, and students will participate in our Journal Club.

- Trainees are expected to spend most of their time in laboratory and library research related to their projects.

- Students must spend a minimum of 320 hours doing research and attending workshops to complete the program.

- Trainees will write up a short report and present their research to the group at the end of the program.

Please email completed applications to Dr. Jane Gwiazda (gwiazdaj@neco.edu)