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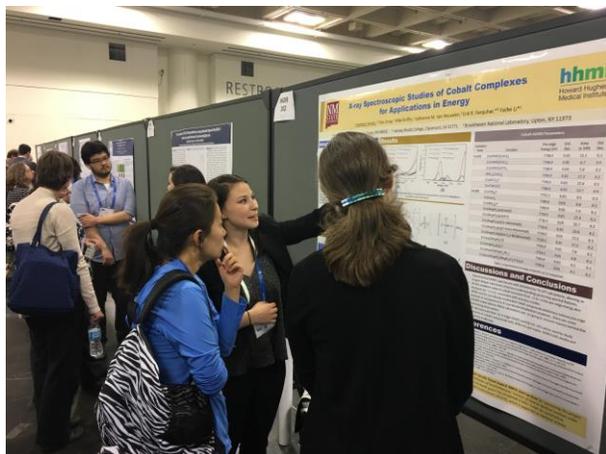
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NMSU-HHMI Undergraduate Research Scholars 2020 Program



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What is the NMSU-HHMI 1- Year Research Scholars Program?

Through grant funding from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI), NMSU is able to provide hands on research opportunities to undergraduates.

The 1- Year Research Scholars program is designed to help NMSU's undergraduates become competitive applicants to the top graduate and professional programs in the country. Students in their junior year with a genuine interest in research are recruited into the one year program. Research Scholars are matched with a faculty mentor who assists them with developing a research project. Participants work in the lab of their mentor (10 hours/week), attend research seminars and program-sponsored events, participate in cohort meetings and take a thesis writing course. During the summer, scholars participate in an intensive, full-time summer research experience to collect the data necessary for a thesis that they write in the fall.

Become better prepared for graduate school.

Paid travel to national scientific meetings.

Benefits of the program include:

- A \$1,750 stipend during each of the Sp 20 and Fa 20 semesters.
- Paid summer internship of \$4,600 in summer 2020.
- Access to world-class scientists invited to speak to the Research Scholars.
- Professional development and thesis writing courses designed to assist Research Scholars in reaching their research and career goals.
- Mentoring by a member of the NMSU research faculty.
- Interaction with student researchers with similar interests.
- Paid travel expenses to present research at national scientific conferences and to network with other scientists.

Who should apply to the program?

Full time students who have completed their sophomore year, are interested in careers in life science research, and who will not graduate before December 2020.

How do I apply?

The last and final Research Scholars cohort has been selected and will start in spring 2020 and graduate from the program in December 2020.

Receive a \$8,100 stipend for participating in the program.