



RAMP SCHOLAR GRANTS

SEEKING AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND LATINX MEDICAL STUDENTS INTERESTED IN HIV VACCINE RESEARCH

The development of a safe and effective HIV vaccine is one of the greatest biomedical research challenges of our time. The HIV Vaccine Trials Network (HVTN) is now accepting applications for **Research and Mentorship Program (RAMP) Scholar Awards** to attract African-American and Latinx medical students who want to make a difference in their communities and contribute to the development of an effective HIV vaccine.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2-4 month or 9-12 month independent research projects in the areas of clinical, laboratory, or social-behavioral research
- Structured mentorship by leading HVTN vaccine scientists
- Travel to an HVTN Clinical Research Site
- Attendance at an HVTN Conference
- Opportunity for international travel
- Oral and poster presentation and potential for publication

PROGRAM RESOURCES:

- Up to \$25,000 for 2-4 month project
- Up to \$70,000 for 9-12 month project
- Funding includes salary, materials, and travel
- Career mentoring and access to HIV vaccine research expertise
- Four training webinars throughout the course of the year, and a professional development workshop at the conclusion of the program

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Applications are due January 8, 2019.

Deadline for initial contact with mentors is December 7, 2018

