

# ***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, 2017**

**Research period: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018**

- **Purpose:** The goal of this program is to provide post-baccalaureate trainees from underrepresented backgrounds with an intensive 1-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, 2017
  - 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.
- **Salary and benefits will be comparable to that of first year PhD graduate student at Washington University**
- **Other Program activities:** Participation in a weekly journal club, several weekly shared lab meetings, and an annual retreat
- **Washington University Leukemia Research Faculty (partial list)**
  - Timothy J. Ley [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty\\_bio.aspx?SID=1264](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=1264)
  - John F. DiPersio [http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/DiPersio/DiPersio\\_Bio.html](http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/DiPersio/DiPersio_Bio.html)
  - Todd Fehniger [http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/Fehniger/Fehniger\\_Bio.html](http://oncology.wustl.edu/people/faculty/Fehniger/Fehniger_Bio.html)
  - Daniel C. Link [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty\\_bio.aspx?SID=3068](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=3068)
  - Matthew Walter [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty\\_bio.aspx?SID=5942](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=5942)
  - John Welch [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty\\_bio.aspx?SID=6336](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/faculty/Pages/faculty_bio.aspx?SID=6336)

**Application and additional information for the program may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Coordinator listed below. The application deadline is 2/1/2017.**

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