**NOTE:** The application deadline for the SPUR program for Summer 2016 is **March 15**.

February 19, 2016

This year, the Biomedical Sciences Programs will again host the Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) at Eastern Virginia Medical School, **May 23-July 29, 2016**. We will offer stipends of $2000 each to top applicants for a 10 week, full-time research experience. Research laboratories in the following research areas participate and are available to the students who are chosen:

- Cancer biology and proteomics
- Cardiovascular biology
- Obesity and diabetes
- Reproductive biology
- Immunology
- Virology
- Neuroscience
- Myosin biochemistry

Students must have **completed at least 2 years of college in biology, chemistry or a related major and have a 3.0 or better GPA, both overall and in science courses**. A complete application form, a letter of recommendation from a professor who knows them well and all college and university transcripts must be sent to the email address on the form.

Please post copies of this letter and the attached application form and email them to your students.

Please direct your questions about either the SPUR program or our Biomedical Sciences Master’s, Biotechnology Master’s, and Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Programs to Pamela Young (youngpl@evms.edu).

Sincerely,

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