





The Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center is pleased to announce the **S**ummer Training in **A**nesthesia **R**esearch (**STAR**) fellowship for High school, Undergraduate and Medical Students this summer. The program begins **Monday**, **June 3**, **2024** and runs for 10 weeks. Students participating in the program are expected to spend 40 hours per week and will receive a stipend for that 10-week period based on their academic levels. Stipends may be adjusted to reflect any changes in the program structure or time commitment.

## **Objectives**

The main objectives for this fellowship include

- Broaden a student's scientific knowledge and awareness in basic, preclinical, and clinical research
- Gain hands on experience in the state of the art laboratories
- Participate in weekly seminar program to enrich scientific learning and presentation skills
- Provide an opportunity to interact with both basic and clinician scientists in the department

## **Eligibility**

The STAR fellowship aims to support students at different stages of their career:

- **H-STAR fellow**: The goal here is to support high school students entering their Junior and Senior year this fall. Junior students applying to the H-STAR progam must be 16 years or older. A stipend of \$1,500 (\$150/week) will be awarded to the selected candidate(s) for the maximum duration of 10-weeks.
- **U-STAR Fellow**: The goal here is to support undergraduate students entering Sophomore, Junior and Senior years this fall. A stipend of \$3,000 (\$300/week) will be awarded to the selected candidate(s) for the maximum duration of 10-weeks.
- M-STAR Fellow: The goal here is to support medical students interested in gaining basic research experience. A stipend of \$3,200 (\$320/week) will be awarded to the selected candidate(s) for the maximum duration of 10-weeks.

At the end of the 10 weeks, fellows are required to present about their research at department/university wide summer undergraduate student poster session.

## **Application**

Interested candidates need to submit their resume, a <u>one page personal statement on their</u> research interests and unofficial transcripts as a single PDF by email to the fellowship director Dr. Yelamanchili at <u>syelamanchili@unmc.edu</u>, Co-Director Dr. Gao at <u>lgao@unmc.edu</u> and Cc. Ms. Carolle Dogbevi at <u>cadogbevi@unmc.edu</u>. The deadline for submitting the application is Friday March 1, 2024 5PM CT. Decisions will be posted March 15, 2024.