MARC/IMSD 2022-2023 Fellows
Program Details

The MARC/IMSD Program has funding for 18 undergraduate fellowships in the 2022-2023 academic year. The National Institutes of Health funds 14 positions through its Maximizing Access to Research Careers grant and the Office of the Provost funds four position through its Initiative to Maximize Student Diversity. They are operated as one program.

Fellowships officially begin June 1 but all Fellows are expected to participate in the summer internship program unless other arrangements are discussed and agreed in the interview process.

The summer internships are a minimum of nine weeks (May 31-July 30), with a mandatory orientation and “team challenge” on June 1.

Fellows receive a monthly stipend of at least $1137 per month for 12 months and up to $16,000 per year towards tuition and fees. They also receive a summer meal plan, and summer university housing, or a stipend of $1000 if the student is already in a lease in Columbia.

Summer Fellows are expected to work a regular 40-hour work week and are not permitted to enroll in formal coursework (other than research credit, which is permitted).

Summer Fellows will be required to attend evening seminars and participate in brown-bag lunches and other sessions to discuss their research projects. The summer program culminates in a recognition ceremony and a formal poster session on Thursday, July 28th. All fellows will present their research project results or works in progress.

During the academic year, Fellows are expected to work in their labs 8-12 hours per week, completing the work presented in their research project proposal and other lab work, as needed.

The application period opens March 1 and application review begins on March 14th. All applicants will be notified of selection or non-selection by Mid-April.