

PELTONIA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:

Pelotonia is a grassroots bike tour with one goal: to end cancer. 100% of the funds raised by this groundbreaking event go to innovative and life saving cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.

In 2009, Pelotonia raised an incredible \$4.5 million dollars and \$1 million has been dedicated to train our most promising students who will help cure cancer! Cancer is a complex disease and curing it will take a multidisciplinary effort.

No matter what your field of discipline, the Pelotonia Fellowship Undergraduate Program wants YOU to contribute to the field of cancer research. For your contribution, the program will pay you a competitive fellowship stipend (\$12K) for 1 year. Up to 25 fellowships will be awarded, including 4 dedicated slots to support Diversity Enhancement.

Eligibility Guidelines

- Fellowships are available to all Ohio State University undergraduate students in any field of discipline (from astronomy to zoology) for 1 year
- Applicants must propose a cancer related project

Please submit your application along with the following information to jeffrey.mason@osumc.edu by June 15th, 2010

- Completed application
- Research Proposal
- Applicant CV or Resume
- Mentor/advisor's biosketch, CV, or resume (4 pages maximum)

Additionally, please have 2 recommenders (1 must be your mentor/advisor) submit letters of reference to jeffrey.mason@osumc.edu by June 21st 2010 that address the following:

- Potential of the candidate (including strengths and weaknesses)
- Your mentor/advisor's letter should also address their training record and commitment to you and undergraduate research

Applications will be reviewed by August 1st, 2010 based on the following criteria:

- Applicant strengths and research potential
- Mentor/advisor qualifications and training record
- Relevance of project to cancer research

Awardees will be notified by September 1st, 2010

More information: www.cancer.osu.edu

Please direct all questions to:

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APPLICATION FORM FOR PELOTONIA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

1- Last name: _____

First name: _____ MI : _____

2- Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

3- Phone number: _____

4- Mailing address: _____

5- Current e-mail address: _____

6- Field of study _____

7- GPA: _____

8- As part of your fellowship year, would you be interested in the opportunity to spend the summer in an international research program? _____

9- Please select all that apply from the following:

_____ African American	_____ American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut
_____ Hispanic origin (any race)	_____ Asian or Pacific Islander
_____ White, Non-Hispanic	_____ Other _____

____ 1st in the family to go to college ____ 1st in the family to go to graduate school

10.- U.S. Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____ Non Resident _____

11.- List two recommenders for references.

Recommender 1 (Mentor/advisor): _____

Mentor/advisor's home department: _____

E-mail & phone number of Ref #1 _____

Recommender 2: _____

E-mail & phone number of Ref #2 _____

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Please use this page as a guide for your research proposal
The research proposal must be written in 11 point Arial font, with margins of 0.5 inch.

Title of Project:

Project Summary [up to 1 page]

Abstract [350 words maximum]: Provide a summary of the project, including goals, methodology and significance.

Impact: Tell us how your project will have an impact on cancer research.

Project Description [up to 3 pages, not including bibliography]

Please organize your proposal with the following sections: Overview, Relevance, Goals and Methodology

Bibliography: [does not count in the page limitation]