Undergraduate Summer Internships/Training Grants:

The microMORPH RCN promotes and fosters cross-disciplinary training and interaction through a series of small grants that allow undergraduates to visit labs and botanical gardens as well as gain invaluable laboratory experience while contributing to scientific research on plants.

Award Amount

Each year, microMORPH is able to fund ten 10-week research internships/training grants for undergraduates. $5,000 is available per grant, which can be used for travel and housing for the period of the internship.

Submission Deadline

Undergraduate training grant proposals are due on **11:30 pm on March 1st, 2015**

Eligibility

To be eligible for a microMORPH undergraduate training grant you must fulfill one or more of the following requirements: 1) you must be a U.S. citizen or, 2) you must be affiliated with a U.S. college, university, or institution (in an undergraduate program), or 3) the lab you plan to visit for your training experience must be at a U.S. university or institution.

Application Materials

1. A letter from the principle investigator of the prospective host lab (indicating a willingness to host consensus about the proposed activities of the visitor, and an explicit statement acknowledging that the host lab understands that the microMORPH RCN funds may not be used to underwrite the proposed research activities).
2. A Statement of Research from the applicant detailing research plans and interaction with the host lab (2-3 pages)
3. A proposed budget for travel costs, per diem, lodging, and meals
4. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's advisor or professor who is able to comment on the applicant's abilities and potential as they relate to the proposed project
5. The applicant's CV

Each letter must be no more than three pages. The applicant letter must specifically document the fact that the training opportunity is aimed at integrating microevolutionary biology and
developmental biology. By NSF rules, the budget may not be used to directly fund costs associated with the proposed research activities (e.g., supplies).

How to Apply

Applications can be submitted online though the “Submit Applications” box at http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/micromorph/grants. All application materials must be provided as Word (or equivalent, such as pdf) documents.

Proposal Evaluation

Two members of the steering committee (one organismic and one molecular) and a third individual from outside the core participants (chosen by the steering committee) are charged with evaluating applications.

Questions or Comments?

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