

## **Duke OPSD PRIME Pathway Summer Research Fellowship CFA**

Duke's Office of Physician Scientist Development is offering in-depth summer research training experiences as part of the **P**reparing **R**esearch scholars **I**n bio**M**edical sciences (PRIME) pathway program.

The OPSD PRIME Summer Academy is an enrichment program that exposes participants to research and to career paths for physician-scientists. The mission of the OPSD PRIME Summer Academy is to enhance innovation in biomedical science and promote health equity by developing a diverse cohort of successful biomedical research scientists. The program is currently open to medical students (matriculated or enrolled) who are seeking research opportunities. We particularly encourage applications from students with limited exposure and/or experience in medical research.

The program consists of a mentored research training in the group or lab of a participating Duke faculty member in one of three funded research programs: non-malignant Hematology (sickle cell disease, bleeding/clotting disorders), Ophthalmology, or Radiation Oncology. Along with clinical exposure, students will also benefit from the planned curriculum, discussion sessions and collaborations with other student participants.

OPSD PRIME Pathway programs are committed to ensuring a diverse participant group. Individuals from underrepresented minority groups and/or meeting the NIH definition of disadvantaged who aspire to graduate training and careers in biomedical research are encouraged to apply.

**If interested, please view our webpage with application instructions:** [PRIME Summer](#)

Please complete the online application; include CV/resume, undergraduate and medical school transcript, and one letter of support.

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### Timeline

Application closed: February 17, 2023

Application Reviews: Feb 25-March 1, 2023

Award Notification: On or before March 13, 2023

Program Dates: May 16, 2023 – July 14, 2023