

## **Opportunities in Genomics Research (OGR) - 2010** **The Genome Center at Washington University-St. Louis**

**Purpose/Mission:** To establish programs that will increase diversity in genomic sciences and related fields by encouraging students to pursue graduate degrees in these fields.

**OGR: Undergraduate Scholars Program** - an eight-week summer program providing students with an intensive, mentored research experience in genomics and related fields. Program enrichment activities include: Kaplan GRE course, journal club, career counseling/workshops, presentation/writing skills and social activities.

*Provisions of the Program:* competitive stipend, on-campus housing, and travel to program

*Specific requirements:* Must be a sophomore, junior or senior in a 4-year institution at the time of entry into the program.

**OGR: Extensive Study** - a one-year post-baccalaureate program, for recent college graduates. Students will work in the labs at the Genome Center as a research technician, to enhance their laboratory skills. Program enrichment activities include: Kaplan GRE course, university courses, career counseling and others.

*Provisions of the Program:* competitive salary with benefits, limited travel reimbursement to St. Louis

*Specific requirements:* Must have previous research experience and be a recent college graduate within two years of applying.

### **General Applicant Requirements (all programs)**

**GPA requirements:** Competitive – Highly competitive

**Residency requirements:** Must be a US Citizen or a Permanent Resident

**Major:** science, technology, engineering, or mathematics fields (some exceptions)

**OGR is funded by the NHGRI-Minority Action Plan, which seeks to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in genomics. These groups include: African-Americans, Native-Americans (including Alaska natives), Native-Pacific Islanders, and Hispanics, Latinos, and Chicanos**

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