

## K-INBRE SUMMER SCHOLAR AWARDS

**Purpose:** Support for undergraduate researchers during summer, spring or fall semesters is provided by these awards. All campuses are eligible to compete for the awards, which can be used for student stipends and/or laboratory research project supplies.

### Eligibility:

- Students must be enrolled at one of the ten K-INBRE universities.
- Although students may be enrolled in any school within the 10 university campuses, preference will be given to students that are working in areas of Cell and Developmental Biology, the focus of the K-INBRE. Specific areas of K-INBRE focus include: reproduction and embryonic development; organogenesis; developmental neuroscience; cellular and developmental pathologies.
- Students must identify a mentor and research laboratory in which to work.
- Preference will be given to students with outstanding academic records.

**Criteria and evaluation of proposals:** Campus Coordinators are responsible for nominating undergraduate students for these awards (3 per campus). The students will choose a laboratory from among the faculty provided by the Coordinator. Proposals are evaluated by the Awards and Incentives Committee.

**Other requirements:** Students selected for support are expected to participate and present their research in an all-campus research conference, the K-INBRE Symposium, which is usually held in January, and in individual campus research forums or symposia as required by each campus coordinator. Upon completion of the project (no later than August 1 of the year the project ends), the advisor/mentor must submit a short summary to the K-INBRE office for use in assessing the Summer Scholar Program's success and effectiveness.

**Deadlines and funding:** The deadline is April 1. Announcements of awards will be made by May 1. Funds will be made available May 1<sup>st</sup> and must be spent by April 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. **Awards are contingent on the availability of future funds from NIH.** For questions, contact Heiata Chapman [hchapman@kumc.edu](mailto:hchapman@kumc.edu) or S. Keith Chapes, Ph.D. [skcbiol@ksu.edu](mailto:skcbiol@ksu.edu).

*(KU-Lawrence submissions should have a signature from an authorized official prior to submission to the K-INBRE Administrative Office.)*

**Proposal format:** The first page of the proposal should be the cover page (form below), followed by a letter of support from the Campus Coordinator. Proposals are limited to a one-page scientific research plan that includes a title, a two page curriculum vitae for the trainee and an NIH-style Biographical sketch for the mentor. The student's Curriculum vitae should include career goals and plans for graduate education. The application must also include a current copy of the student's academic transcript and a budget, which may not exceed \$4,000. Categories for expenditures may include supplies, stipend and travel. Each application should be submitted as a single PDF file to [hchapman@kumc.edu](mailto:hchapman@kumc.edu). Send transcripts to:

K-INBRE Administrative Office  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
Mail Stop 3050  
3901 Rainbow Blvd.  
Kansas City, KS 66160

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# K-INBRE Summer Scholarship Cover Page

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Coordinator's University:

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**Faculty mentor:**

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Research Project Title:

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