2010 Program Information

Overview

The Illinois Summer Neuroscience Institute (ISNI) is an intensive, week-long program designed to introduce students to the field of neuroscience, with an emphasis on immersion in the world-class research initiatives of University of Illinois Neuroscience Program faculty and mentoring sessions with current graduate and medical doctoral students.

In addition to the week-long program, ISNI has partnered with the Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) to extend a nine-week research experience to qualified individuals, with preference given to students that are interested in pursuing research-based careers.

The Experience

- Interactive laboratory experiences
- Engagement with current Neuroscience research
- “Minority Perspectives on Neuroscience” guest lecture
- Professional skills development workshops
- Academic and career planning
- “Advice sessions” with current doctoral students
- Lectures on the Past, Present and Future of Neuroscience
- Socialization with current Neuroscientists (graduate students, fellows, and faculty)

Apply

ISNI applications will be accepted from United States citizens enrolled at an undergraduate institution in the United States and Puerto Rico. Program participation is extended to, but not limited to, students from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority populations.

Students currently enrolled in the freshman, sophomore, or junior year of undergraduate studies are eligible for program participation. Students who have earned 45 credit hours or more are eligible for the joint ISNI/SROP summer research program. To learn more about the SROP program requirements: http://www.grad.illinois.edu/srop

Program Dates

- May 18-21, 2010

Applications due: March 1st, 2010

For application materials and more information, please visit:

www.neuroscience.illinois.edu/isni/

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