PROGRAM IN MICROBIAL PATHOGENESIS

2014-15 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
“MINI-SABBATICAL FELLOWSHIPS”

Funding Opportunity Description:

Two primary goals of the Program in Microbial Pathogenesis are to organize the community of microbiologists at Vanderbilt and Meharry and to provide increased opportunities for interaction among Program members. The min-sabbatical fellowships are meant to achieve both of these goals by fostering collaborative training opportunities for students and postdoctoral fellows within laboratories of Program Faculty. These fellowships seek to provide funds that will allow Program trainees to expand their technical expertise and enhance their research projects through short training experiences in the laboratory of another Program member. The hope is that these fellowships will expand the technical capabilities of the microbial science community while facilitating collaborative research among Program faculty.

Funds Available:

This year’s program will include up to five (5) mini-sabbatical experiences. Each award will be for $4,000.

Budget:

No budget is required as the expectation is that all $4,000 of allocated funds will be used to support the proposed training experience.

Eligibility:

All participating faculty must be members of the Program in Microbial Pathogenesis.

Application Materials:

1. One paragraph description of the proposed training opportunity and how it will enhance the trainee’s current research project (think big!). The introduction of new technological and experimental approaches to the research project as a consequence of the mini-sabbatical must be clearly stated.

2. Short letter from each of the two participating faculty members confirming willingness to support the proposed training.

Submission Deadline:

- November 15th, 2014

Questions and Submissions:

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