



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA®
GRADUATE COLLEGE

MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNIORS and SENIORS

Planning on Pursuing a Research Career?

Gain research experience
working one-on-one with a
faculty member this summer.



THE PROGRAM

The UA, Graduate College Minority Health Disparities Summer Research Program (MHD) offers upper-division undergraduate students the opportunity to work in a research laboratory focusing on health issues that affect minority communities in a disproportionate manner, e.g. diabetes, cancer, AIDs, cardiovascular disease, obesity, genetics, and other diseases. **The explicit objective of the program is to help prepare, motivate, encourage, and support students who aspire to obtain a Ph.D. and pursue a career in research.**

ELIGIBILITY

- African American, Native American, Alaska Native, Hispanic, Latino, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Major in fields leading to biomedical careers
- Upper-division undergraduate standing
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above
- Aspire to obtain a Ph.D. in a biomedical field

PROGRAM ATTRIBUTES

- June through August (10 weeks)
- \$4,000 Stipend
- Transportation to/from Tucson from anywhere within the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii
- Six units of transferable upper division research credit
- Housing available at the University of Arizona residence halls
- **SPEAKER SERIES, WORKSHOPS and SOCIAL OUTINGS**

APPLICATION DEADLINE
February 1st

Downloadable Application
<http://grad.arizona.edu/multi/mhdapp.pdf>