

IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT SUMMER RESEARCH!!

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AWARENESS – November 28-December 6

Now that the fall term is winding down, believe it or not it is time to begin making plans if you are considering undertaking some kind of research experience during the summer of 2017. **Most summer opportunities and programs have application deadlines soon after your return following the January break**, so you are encouraged to attend these seminars and activities after Thanksgiving devoted to undergraduate research:

ENTERING THE WORLD OF RESEARCH ("RESEARCH 101")

Tuesday, November 29, 4:00-5:30pm

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall

This 1 1/2-hour overview is intended for freshmen and any undergraduate upperclassmen who have not yet had a research experience at Harvard. The program includes guidance on how to develop a research proposal from an idea, how to navigate the various funding resources for research available to undergraduates, how to build critical connections with faculty mentors, how to write a research proposal, and the opportunity to speak with concentration specialists about your interests. **THIS IS A "DON'T MISS" EVENT FOR FRESHMEN CONSIDERING A RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHERS WHO HAVE NOT YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO RESEARCH!!**

HUMAN SUBJECTS TRAINING-FALL TERM SEMINAR

Monday, November 28, 4:00-5:30pm

Harvard Hall 102

Thursday, December 1, 5:00-6:30pm

Sever Hall 102

Mandatory training for students planning to conduct research involving human subjects in the spring and summer, hosted by the Office of the FAS Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research. (Please note: if you already have taken human subjects training as an undergraduate (either through the CUHS seminar or CITI training), you do not have to repeat the seminar before submitting a human subjects protocol.) **DO NOT BEGIN TO GATHER DATA – EVEN RECRUITING SUBJECTS – UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED FULL APPROVAL!**

HOUSE MEETINGS ON SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, November 29, 7:00-8:30pm (River location)

Leverett House Old Library Theater

Wednesday, November 30, 7:00-8:30pm (River location)

Cabot House Living Room

Harvard College's annual House meetings to explore Harvard, domestic, and international research opportunities, including how and where to find program information; Harvard programs such as PRISE, BLISS, and PRIMO, SHARP, SURGH, Herchel Smith, HCRP, and regional center programs; how to prepare for the application process; identifying and approaching potential recommenders; and, how research projects are funded.

THE ANNUAL OCS SUMMER FUNDING AND PROGRAMMING FAIR

Tuesday, December 6, 1:00-4:00pm

The SOCH (59 Shepard Street)

The Office of Career Services hosts over 80 summer programs to help you begin your summer search. Programs are both Harvard affiliated and public or private sector and include internships, public service, funding, travel, and research (URAF staff will be there to answer your questions!). Check out: <http://ocs.fas.harvard.edu/summeropps>

URAF WALK-IN ADVISING

Daily, Monday-Friday, 2:00-4:00pm

77 Dunster Street, 2nd floor

Have a question (or a bunch of questions) about research opportunities? Come to URAF's daily walk-in advising hours and speak with one of our advising staff. Walk-in advising appointments will be available through Reading Period, then again after the holidays, beginning the week prior to the opening of the spring term.

Questions may be directed to the Office for Undergraduate Research Initiatives (URAF), undergradresearch@fas.harvard.edu, 617.495-5095. (Be sure to check out the "Undergraduate Research at Harvard" web site, <http://uraf.harvard.edu>!)