

## Fast Facts: The First-Year Summer Research Project

- Guidelines and application available at:  
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~frstyear/work/fysr.html>
- Proposals are due March 17, 2009 (last day of winter term) in the First-Year Office, Room 6, Parkhurst.
- You will work with a faculty supervisor to: help shape your proposal; recommend you and your project to the selection committee; decide on a format for your final report; and advise you on a regular basis throughout the project period (blitz or phone communication is fine).
- Good proposals clearly state a research question, include a project plan that can be completed in one summer, feature a methodology that will produce relevant data, and have the demonstrated support of a faculty supervisor.
- Tips to find a faculty supervisor: check out department websites for faculty bios that list profs' research interests; search the Dartmouth website for key words related to your topic and see which prof's work or bio comes up; search the ORC on-line for courses relevant to your project; ask your faculty advisor or first-year dean for suggestions.
- Selected students will receive a stipend of \$500 to \$1,500 to cover the costs of conducting research. Students who receive Dartmouth financial aid should consult with a First-Year Dean or the Financial Aid Office to find out about possible sources of additional funding.
- We can fund travel, equipment and supplies. We may also fund housing and meals if your project requires travel away from home. Ask your First-Year Dean about any other items.
- If you have questions, talk to your First-Year Dean: Gail Zimmerman, Meg Hancock, Colleen Larimore, Leigh Remy (all in 6 Parkhurst, 646-2681) and John Pfister (Brace Commons, East Wheelock, 646-3376)