The Massachusetts General Hospital Eating Disorders Clinical and Research Program (EDCRP) sponsors three to four students each summer to work on research projects in the field of eating disorders. The Summer Research Fellowship Program is designed to mentor young investigators in the eating disorder field. Fellows accepted into the program will complete an 8-week independent research project in residence at the EDCRP and receive a stipend of $4,000. Fellowships will be awarded to outstanding applicants who submit a proposal that describes an original research project. Applicants should design a research proposal so that the project can be completed within the 8-week fellowship period. Successful applications will have relevance to the research interests of the EDCRP, including eating disorder classification, longitudinal outcome, neuroendocrine abnormalities, and prevention efforts. We especially welcome applications with a focus on eating disorder prevention or public education. Projects that involve writing a literature review, analyzing previously collected data, or writing up a research report from data already analyzed are the most feasible to complete during the 8-week period. Previous awardees have also worked on masters' theses or dissertations. We would be delighted if you were to offer the attached materials to students you feel would be good candidates for this fellowship and encourage them to visit our website for more information (www.massgeneral.org/eatingdisorders).

Sincerely,

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