**WHAT:**
Conduct laboratory-based, clinical, or translational research under the direction of an established scientist in the area of diabetes or obesity. Prior research experience is not required.

**WHEN:**
Summer between the first and second year, or between the second and third year, of medical school.

**WHY:**
Encourage medical students to consider a research career focused on diabetes or obesity.

**WHERE:**
Boston Area Diabetes Research Center
Columbia University, New York
Indiana University/Purdue University, Indianapolis
Joslin Diabetes Center/Harvard University, Boston
Kaiser Foundation Research Institute, Oakland
Stanford University, Stanford
University of California, San Diego
University of California, San Francisco
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
University of Washington, Seattle
Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville
Washington University, St. Louis
Yale University, New Haven

**Information and Application:**
- Students conduct research with an established scientist in the areas of diabetes, hormone action, physiology, islet cell biology or obesity for 2-3 months (receive a stipend).
- Weekly seminars about diabetes and obesity.
- Students present results at a national research symposium July 29-30, 2020.
- Commencement dates and conclusion are flexible.

**Application deadline for summer 2020:**
11:59 pm CST January 20, 2020

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