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Special Webinar Announcement – National Institutes of Health

Maximizing Access to Research Careers for Undergraduate – Student Training in Academic Research (MARC U-STAR) Program from the National Institutes of Health

A Grants Resource Center webinar offered by the Office of Sponsored Programs

The Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) invites you to participate in a webinar offered by the Grants Resource Center. This is the second of three webinars to be offered during August and September 2016.

MARC U-STAR is an institutional research training program for honors junior and senior level undergraduate students. It is designed to provide structured training programs to prepare high-achieving, underrepresented students for doctoral programs in biomedical research fields. Programmatic activities include authentic research experiences, academic enhancements, skills development, and mentoring. In FY15, NIGMS supported 53 institutions and 553 trainees. The presenters will be Alison Gammie, Sailaja Koduri, and Richard Okita, from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), National Institutes of Health. During the webinar, the presenters as well as and currently funded principal investigators will describe successful programs and offer proposal preparation tips.

The NIH is the largest biomedical research agency in the world. NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. The NIH supports both research and the education of tomorrow's scientists.

Please join us Wednesday, August 31, 2016 from 3 to 4:30PM in the Office of Sponsored Programs, Raubinger Hall, Room 309.

RSVP to OSP is strongly encouraged as space is limited; please call or email: grants@wpunj.edu or 973-720-2852. For additional information concerning the webinar or the NIH, please contact Christine Bravo at Bravoc4@wpunj.edu or 973-720-3794.