University of Kentucky

Department of Surgery

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce

***Mission***

To create an inclusive culture where diversity is embraced and valued. With a united commitment to respect and understanding, we will recruit, promote, and retain members of the UK College of Medicine Department of Surgery to advance our tradition of excellence in teaching, innovation, and compassionate care.

In an effort to recruit residents of diverse experiences and backgrounds, the University of Kentucky Department of Surgery is pleased to offer an Acting Internship (AI) scholarship sponsored by our departmental Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce. The scholarship provides $2,000 to cover costs associated with travel, lodging and other expenses associated with the 4-week rotation. Up to FIVE scholarships are available for AY 2023-2024.

***Who Should Apply?***

Applicants must be a current fourth-year medical student in good academic standing currently enrolled in an accredited United States medical school who has been accepted for a Surgery AI at the University of Kentucky and belong to a group identified as historically underrepresented in medicine, including, but not limited the follow:

* Belong to racial or ethnic groups historically underrepresented in medicine including Black/African American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Hispanic American, and Pacific Islander.
* Belong to sexual and gender minorities such as those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender/gender nonconforming, queer/questioning or intersex.
* Students whose pathway to medical training includes substantial personal or financial adversity.

***How to Apply***

After applying for a UK visiting student rotation in VSLO, send completed demographic sheet, CV, and short essays to [DEISurgTaskforce@uky.edu](mailto:DEISurgTaskforce@uky.edu) using the subject line “DEI AI Scholarship Application.” Please attach all materials in either Word or PDF formats. We will have a rolling acceptance.

*DEADLINE: July 1, 2023*

**Visiting Student Acting Internship Program**

Supplemental Application

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| **Your Full Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Phone Number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **E-mail:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Medical School:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Anticipated Graduation Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Undergraduate Institution:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Graduation Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Date of Birth:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Gender:** | Choose an item. |
| **Preferred Pronouns:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Racial Identification or Ethnicity:**  ***Self-identification is voluntary.*** | Choose an item. |
| ***If Other Hispanic/Latino, Other, Multi-Racial, or Multi-Ethnic is selected, please specify:*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Do you identify as LGBTQIA+?** | Choose an item. |
| **Do you come from a socioeconomically disadvantaged background?** | Choose an item. |

**Short Essay 1**: Describe how your status as an underrepresented minority in medicine and/or as a socioeconomically disadvantaged individual has impacted your medical education and/or experiences within healthcare. (250 words or less)

**Short Essay 2**: Describe your past activities and future plans to advance diversity, equity, or inclusion in medicine. (250 words or less)

**Attestation**: I, the applicant, intend to apply to a General Surgery/Vascular/Cardiothoracic/Plastic Surgery residency program. I certify that all above responses are truthful.

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