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Biomedical Research Fellowship Opportunity!

PAVER Fellowship for Summer 2017

The Idaho Veterans Research and Education Foundation (IVREF) is now accepting applications for the **Partnership to Advance Veterans' Education in Research (PAVER)** Fellowship. This competitive Fellowship is awarded annually to a veteran who is exploring a career in biomedical research or related healthcare fields. The program runs from late May to August.

The PAVER Fellowship provides an opportunity for veterans to have a 10-week mentored, summer biomedical research opportunity in the basic science laboratory of established Infectious Disease investigators at the Boise VA Medical Center. The intent is to provide a “real-life” experience for those students who may be considering further graduate education and/or a career in the healthcare sciences.

Selection for the award is competitive. The PAVER Fellow will receive \$6,000 for the 10-week program. The award also includes the cost of travel to Idaho's annual *IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE)* meeting in Moscow, Idaho where student research fellows will present poster abstracts of their scientific findings.

The PAVER Fellowship is made possible through a generous donation from the John and Alma Stevens Educational Trust to the Idaho Veterans' Research and Education Foundation, which is a non-profit affiliate of the Boise VA Medical Center's Research and Development Service.

Equal Opportunity Employer: IVREF is an EEO institution. We encourage applications from men and women of all ethnicities and religions, and members of underrepresented groups. All candidates must successfully complete a Federal criminal background check.

Interested applicants: Applicants must be US Veterans, and must be current /former college students or recent graduates from an accredited Idaho college or university. Please send an email expression of interest with subject line “PAVER FELLOWSHIP” to Amy Bryant, Ph.D. at abryant@ivref.org. More information can be found at www.ivref.org.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2017