

# 2015 SUMMER TRAINING AND RESEARCH (UM\*STAR) PROGRAM

## JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> – AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

The University of Maryland, College Park, School of Public Health **Summer Training and Research (UM\*STAR)** program is designed to provide traditionally under-represented and disadvantaged undergraduate students with 2 consecutive summers of a 10-week research training and career development program. The program's goal is to enhance trainees' potential to become a biomedical or behavioral scientist in research areas relevant to preventing and treating cardiovascular disease.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

The logo features the letters 'UM' in a bold, red, serif font. The 'U' and 'M' are connected, with the 'U' having a small tail that loops around the 'M'. The letters are set against a yellow starburst background.The logo consists of the words 'Summer Training and Research' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The words are arranged in a vertical stack, with 'Summer' at the top, followed by 'Training', 'and', and 'Research' at the bottom. The text is set against a yellow starburst background.

### Program Highlights:

High quality undergraduate research experience

Faculty mentoring and career development

Research ethics training

\$4,000 summer stipend

Paid on-campus housing

### Eligibility:

- Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Enrolled full-time at a 4-year university
- Sophomore or junior with a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average
- Come from a under-represented minority group, disadvantaged background, and/or have a disability
- Desire to pursue a PhD in biomedical or bio-behavioral sciences
- Willing to commit to the program for 2 consecutive summers



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