

# Dept of Nutrition & Exercise Physiology

## 2017-18 Undergraduate Research Internship

### Application Packet:

- NEP Internship Application Form
- Two page summary of proposed research (single spaced).
- Letter of support from faculty mentor.
- One additional faculty letter of recommendation.

### Program Details:

- Program will run concurrently with the 2017-18 Academic Calendar (2 semesters).
- Stipend of \$3000 will be paid in 9 monthly installments over the academic year.
- All tuition, fees and living expenses to be covered by the student.
- There is a minimum of 10 hours per week required in the research experience.
- Required enrollment in NEP 4950 (2 cr) in the Fall semester.
- Other research credit available at student's expense.
- Students expected to present their work in a poster session (of faculty mentor choice).

### Important Dates:

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| Apr 1, 2017 | Applications Due             |
| May 1, 2017 | Students Notified            |
| Jun 1, 2017 | Signed letters of Commitment |

### Funding for the Research Internship is provided by:

- Department of Nutrition & Exercise Physiology
- Food for the 21st Century - Nutrition Cluster

The Department of Nutrition & Exercise Physiology (NEP) is pleased to announce a Nutrition Research Internship to encourage MU undergraduates to gain research experience in the fields of Nutrition and Exercise Physiology. The department includes faculty from three MU colleges (Human Environmental Sciences, School of Medicine, and CAFNR) and offers diverse and integrated research opportunities for interested students.

This is a 9-month (academic year) internship, with an option to apply for a summer extension. Preference will be given to Majors within the department. The stipend is \$3000 for the academic year plus \$1000 for the faculty mentor to support the costs associated with the student's research. Students successfully completing the 9-month internship are eligible to apply for the **COMPETITIVE** summer extension. The stipend for the summer extension is \$4000 plus \$1000 for faculty mentor to support costs associated with the research. Note that this extension will only go to those students who have demonstrated significant productivity and have the enthusiastic support of their mentors.

### Eligibility:

- Students who currently work in a departmental laboratory or those who would like to get experience working in a laboratory setting.
- Rising sophomores through seniors at MU. Seniors must not be graduating before Dec 2018 to apply.
- Preference will be given to Majors within the department and to those faculty mentors who are members of the American Society for Nutrition (ASN).
- Pre-Med and Pre-Vet students are welcome to apply for this program.
- Faculty mentors must be included in the list of faculty on the departmental web site. (If there are any questions about eligibility, you may inquire at the contact information below).

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