

DIMENSIONS

Announcement and Application for Internship/Independent Study Support

Dimensions: The Center for the Science and Culture of Healthcare is an interdisciplinary academic program at Cornell focused on promoting scientific, economic, cultural, and other aspects of healthcare, in a liberal arts setting. The program has funds available to support student internships and independent study courses under the 380 and 390 course descriptions. Funds can be used to assist in covering travel, housing, or additional resource costs needed to support the internship or independent study experience. All internships/independent studies **must be for academic credit**.

Priority will be given to students undertaking unpaid internship/study experiences. To apply, submit the following:

- 1) The attached application.
- 2) A one page recommendation from your faculty sponsor addressing your preparedness for the internship/independent study, how this experience will benefit your education, and any specific personality traits that you possess that will contribute to a successful experience.
- 3) A one page personal statement discussing how the internship or independent project will benefit your academic studies, future career and educational goals. Include a discussion of the relationship between your project and healthcare.
- 4) A list of courses you have taken at Cornell or elsewhere that have helped prepare you for this experience.
- 5) A copy of the approved internship/independent study proposal form from the Registrar's office.
- 6) These materials must be received by Julie Barnes, Box 2218 or 102 West Science **at least two weeks prior to your internship**. Late materials will disqualify your application.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Potential for success in the internship or independent study.
- Impact on your academic experience at Cornell.
- Relevance to healthcare.
- Writing ability.

Those selected will be required to provide the Dimensions Operations Committee a summary report reflecting upon the internship/independent project. *One half of the funds will be disbursed approximately one week prior to the block of the project. The other half will be disbursed upon receipt of the summary report.*

Funding is provided as follows:

Experiences within:

- **Daily driving distance** (approximately 60 miles) of Cornell College: Mileage will be calculated as round trip to destination from Mt. Vernon as determined by map distance and multiplied by number of trips verified by internship site. Funding is provided at the rate of \$0.275/mile, up to a maximum of \$200. Note the mileage rate is subject to change based upon IRS ruling and Cornell College policies.
- **Midwest** (contiguous states): \$500
- **East and West Coasts and Southern US**: \$1,000
- **International**: \$1,500

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Name of Faculty Sponsor: _____

Date/Block of Internship/Study: _____

City/State of Internship/Study: _____

Requestor's Hometown: _____

Are you receiving funding support from other sources? **Yes:** _____ **If yes, amount:** _____ **No:** _____
(If yes, please list the source(s), student loans? Parental support?, etc)

Is the internship/study paid?: **Yes:** _____ **If yes, amount:** _____ **No:** _____
(If yes, please describe the payment: is it only for certain expenses, stipend, hourly wage, etc)

Return to Julie Barnes, 102 West Science, Box 2218.