

2012 Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program

The American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) is pleased to announce that applications are accepted for the 2012 Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program.

The program was developed to encourage medical students - particularly budding researchers - to consider a career in academic geriatrics. The MSTAR program provides medical students with an enriching experience in aging-related research and geriatrics, under the mentorship of top experts in the field. Students are provided stipends to conduct full-time research during the summer for a period of 8-12 weeks. Up to 130 scholarships will be awarded in 2012.

For detailed guidelines and application instructions, please go to <http://www.afar.org/research/funding/mstar>. Please visit <http://www.afar.org/mstarblog/posts> to follow some of the 2011 MSTAR Scholars' experiences. Applications are due on **January 31, 2012**, and applicants will be notified of the decision around March 15, 2012.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at medicalstudent@afar.org if you have any questions.