

Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program at ISMMS

Aging and Palliative Medicine Research

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2021 MSTAR COHORT



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Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program

- Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the MSTAR program encourages medical students to pursue research in aging and palliative medicine by awarding short-term scholarships
- Applicants will compete for approximately 100 scholarships at 8 National Training Centers (NTC) supported by the NIA

★ **Icahn SOM at Mount Sinai**

- ★ Harvard Medical School (BU, UMass, UMiss and Brown)
- ★ Johns Hopkins University SOM
- ★ NYU
- ★ UCLA (UCSF and Univ of Washington)
- ★ UC San Diego
- ★ University of North Carolina
- ★ Augusta University (PR)



www.afar.org/grants/mstar



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Research Opportunities in:

- ▶ **Health Services Research**
- ▶ **Clinical Trials Research**
- ▶ **Basic Science Research**

**Abstract Book
(Examples of Past Projects)**



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Questions and Additional Info: MSTAR@mssm.edu

Positions available: 15

Stipend: ~\$5,000 (+ conference expenses)

Application Open:
December 2021

Application Deadline:
January 2022

Decision Release:
February 2022

Program Start:
Early June 2022

Program End:
End of July 2022

Products:

- Abstract
- Podium (Oral) Presentation
- Poster Presentation (conference)

Post-Summer Mentoring:

- Medical Student Research Day
- Poster and/or Podium Presentations at National Meetings
- Submission for Publication



4. Participate

All ISMMS applicants will be invited to participate in MSTAR programming.

3. Receive decision

Accepted students receive NIA stipend.

2. Apply for MSTAR Program

Applications are open Dec-Jan.

1. Find a mentor & project

You can meet with Drs. Soriano & Aldridge to discuss the program & help identify mentors.