



National Institute of Allergy and  
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Bethesda, MD 20892

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Dear Colleague:

**You have received this letter because you are in a position to help us reach students interested in a research career in allergy, immunology, and infectious diseases.**

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), the second largest Institute at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is seeking applicants for its Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO) program, which provides an invaluable opportunity for students with strong academic standing who are from populations underrepresented in biomedical research.

**Candidates who are a full-time college-level junior or senior, medical school student, or doctoral candidate, attending a 4-year accredited U.S. college or university, and from a population underrepresented in the biomedical sciences are eligible.**

During the 4-day program, students will hear lectures from world-renowned scientists and interview for potential research training positions at the Institute's Maryland and Montana laboratories. The program takes place in Bethesda, Maryland, on the NIH campus, February 1–4, 2010. Students' expenses for travel, hotel accommodations, and meals will be paid.

You can help us find the best and brightest applicants for INRO 2010 by doing the following:

- Post the enclosed flyer on a bulletin board. To print more of the program flyer, please visit <http://www.niaid.nih.gov/labs/training/PDF/FlyerCompliant.pdf>
- Add information and a link to the INRO program ([www.niaid.nih.gov/labs/training/inro](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/labs/training/inro)) from your organization's or school's Web site.

Applications will be accepted from August 15 through October 15, 2009. Interested students can apply through the program's Web site at [www.niaid.nih.gov/labs/training/inro](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/labs/training/inro).

Let's work together to help students fulfill their educational and professional goals ! thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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P.S. To stay up to date on NIAID training opportunities, send your contact information including e-mail address to [inro@iqsolutions.com](mailto:inro@iqsolutions.com).



## Today's Science Student Tomorrow's Leader

The **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)** is the second largest Institute at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). NIAID is recognized worldwide for cutting-edge medical and scientific research. Our research programs aim to improve diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of immunological, allergic, and emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases.

**Want to improve global health in the 21st century?  
NIAID wants to train you.**

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### **Selected applicants will:**

- **Interview with scientists for potential research training positions.**
- **Hear scientific lectures from world-renowned scientists.**
- **Tour Institute laboratories and see the state-of-the-science technologies.**

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To learn more about INRO, to check eligibility, and to apply, visit:

**<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/labs/training/inro>.**



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