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The Department of Pediatrics is pleased to announce the 2020-21 Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program

https://pediatrics.weill.cornell.edu/education/residency-program
Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program

The Departments of Pediatrics is pleased to announce the Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program for the 2020-21 academic year. The purpose of this program is to provide 4th year medical students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine exposure to general and subspecialty pediatric care in a tertiary medical center. In addition, we seek to increase diversity and cultural competency in the health care workforce, and to promote interest in academic medicine. The scholars program is seeking applicants from underrepresented backgrounds (URiM) who have demonstrated vision and commitment to improving the health status of diverse patient populations. The Department of Pediatrics will select and award outstanding medical students who will have completed the core clinical clerkships at a LCME accredited institution. The award will includes:

- Housing for the 4 week rotation
- A stipend of $1,500 to cover other living expenses
- Opportunities to meet with selected faculty members
- Networking opportunities within the department and medical college at large

Program Description
Awardees will participate in the clinical activities within the Department of Pediatrics. The 4-week away elective will include clinical activities, educational and research conferences as well as mentoring opportunities.

Eligibility Requirements
- Enrollment as a 4th year student at a LCME accredited institution at the time of the elective
- A member of groups underrepresented in medicine, per the AAMC’s definition
- Demonstrated commitment to improving the health status of diverse patient populations

Application Requirements
- A completed VSAS application for a Pediatric away elective at Weill Cornell: [https://apps.aamc.org/vsas/public.html#/find-electives](https://apps.aamc.org/vsas/public.html#/find-electives)
- A completed Visiting Scholars Program application: [https://weillcornell.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3rscwcdq3JTqP0V](https://weillcornell.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3rscwcdq3JTqP0V)
- One letter of support from the clerkship director or academic affairs

The Application Deadline is **4/25/2020**
Notification of award will be made by **5/15/2020**

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