** DRIVE in Research Pipeline Award – Internal Stanford funding opportunity in Maternal Child Health **

Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute DRIVE in Research Pipeline Award
Pilot Program - Summer 2021

DEADLINE
Student application submission: **April 29, 2021 at 5PM**

The Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute is pleased to announce the DRIVE (Diversity, Respect, and Inclusion are Vital for Excellence) in Research Pipeline Award. This program is intended to improve the diversity of the research workforce underrepresented in maternal and child health-related research while supporting mentorship and training. Diversity in research is a key component of innovation. It enhances the creative process by bringing to the table new concepts and points of view and contributes to a culture of transformative scholarship.

The DRIVE in Research Pipeline Award is aimed at maintaining the pipeline of diverse students interested in biomedical research careers. This award provides a stipend to underrepresented minorities (URM) and first-generation and/or low income (FLI) Stanford undergraduate students currently enrolled in their sophomore year to work over the coming summer with established investigators with either extramural funding or substantial MCHRI funding on maternal and child health related research projects.

For Summer quarter 2021, all research projects will be completed remotely. Students are not expected to reside on campus.

ELIGIBILITY
Stanford URM/FLI undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in their sophomore year interested in biomedical research and working with Stanford faculty during the summer of 2021 on maternal and child health related research.

Student Applicants: please complete the application at the link [here](#).

Students will need to provide the following information in their application:

- Contact Information
- Paragraph describing their interest in the project(s) and their goals for the internship (300 words)
- List of undergraduate courses taken that are relevant to this award
- Apply for up to 3 projects, list of projects can be found [here](#). Only one project will be assigned upon match with the faculty investigator
- Students are required to present their project in a poster symposium at the end of the internship.
- Students will be interviewed by faculty as part of the selection process.
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**FUNDING**
Students will receive a stipend of *up to $5,000* for 8-10 weeks over the summer, for a minimum of 320 hours and maximum of 400 hours. The stipend will be prorated if less than 400 hours.

**TIMELINE**
Deadline for student submissions: **April 29, 2021 at 5PM**
Notification of Selections: 1 month after submission
Performance period: **June 21, 2021 – August 27, 2021**

Full program details can be found [here](#).