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**Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program**



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### **Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program**

The Department of Pediatrics is pleased to announce the Pediatrics Minority Visiting Scholars Program for the 2018-19 academic year. The purpose of this program is to provide 4<sup>th</sup> 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 include:

- 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**

- Enrollment as a 4<sup>th</sup> year student at a LCME accredited institution at the time of the elective
- Member of groups underrepresented in medicine
- Demonstrated commitment to improving the health status of diverse patient populations

#### **Application Process**

- Application for an away elective through VSAS
- A completed visiting scholars program application
- A letter of support from the clerkship director or academic affairs

Please submit VSAS and supplemental application materials to the program coordinator, Ms. Imani Robinson ([imr2003@med.cornell.edu](mailto:imr2003@med.cornell.edu)).

**Application Deadline is 4/15/18**

**Notification of award will be made by 5/15/18**