



The Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center is pleased to announce the **S**ummer **T**raining in **A**nesthesia **R**esearch (**STAR**) fellowship for High school, Undergraduate and Medical Students this summer. The program begins **Monday**, **June 2**, **2025**, and runs for 10 weeks. Students participating in the program are expected to spend 40 hours per week and will receive a stipend for that 10-week period based on their academic levels. Stipends may be adjusted to reflect any changes in the program structure or time commitment.

Objectives

The main objectives for this fellowship include:

- Broaden a student's scientific knowledge and awareness in basic, preclinical, and clinical research
- Gain hands on experience in the state-of-the-art laboratories
- Participate in weekly seminar program to enrich scientific learning and presentation skills
- Provide an opportunity to interact with both basic and clinician scientists in the department

Eligibility

- **U-STAR Fellow**: The goal here is to support undergraduate students entering Sophomore, Junior and Senior years this fall. A stipend of \$3,000 (\$300/week) will be awarded to the selected candidate(s) for the maximum duration of 10-weeks.
- **M-STAR Fellow**: The goal here is to support medical students interested in gaining basic research experience. A stipend of \$4,000 (\$400/week) will be awarded to the selected candidate(s) for the maximum duration of 10-weeks.

At the end of the 10 weeks, fellows are required to present a poster about their research at department/university wide summer undergraduate student poster session.

Application

Interested candidates need to submit their resume, a <u>one page personal statement on their</u> <u>research interests and unofficial transcripts</u> as a single PDF by email to the fellowship directors **Dr. Sowmya Yelamanchili** at <u>syelamanchili@unmc.edu</u> and **Dr. Lie Gao** at <u>lgao@unmc.edu</u>
Cc. **Ms. Carolle Dogbevi** at <u>cadogbevi@unmc.edu</u>. The deadline for submitting the application is Friday, **February 1, 2025,** 5 p.m. central time. Decisions will be posted mid-April.