Diversity Action Plan for PENN Genomics at the University of Pennsylvania DAPPG

The aim of the Diversity Action Plan for PENN Genomics (DAPPG) program is to increase the number of UR students choosing a career in genome sciences and genomic medicine by providing opportunity for hands-on genomics research through a summer research experience program and opportunity for concentrated genomics focused coursework through a Penn post-baccalaureate (post-bac) program.

Program details
The program has two components:
Summer internships for undergraduate students will last 10 weeks.
The Post-Baccalaureate Program will be for 1-2 years.

Activities for both programs include:
• An independent research experience that will primarily consist of hands-on projects within a selected laboratory.
• Receive information about graduate education, coursework and career goals
• Exposure to a spectrum of genomics sub- fields and their methodologies
• Advice on applying to graduate school and interviewing
• Gain experience writing and reviewing papers and grant proposals
• Opportunities to attend journal clubs, seminars and retreats

Application process – Raquel will send me details on this
Application instructions can be found here: www.med.upenn.edu/suip/
Required elements are:
• Completed application form (online)
• One statement detailing both your career goals and your area of research interest
• Two letters of recommendation from academic faculty or advisors
• Uploaded copy of your undergraduate transcript (official copy sent by mail)

Dates and Deadlines
Applications will be accepted between November 1 and February 1.

For more information please email our coordinator at: maurkirs@pennmedicine.upenn.edu.