What is the program?
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Heart Lung and Blood Institute is sponsoring a summer research program at Michigan State University for undergraduate students.

The goal of this program is to provide hands-on research exposure and graduate or professional school preparation opportunities for individuals who are from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research.

The National Institutes of Health has specific criteria for acceptance into the program, which may be found at: cvm.msu.edu/undergraduate-summer-research-program/eligibility

Where does the training take place?
Students participating in this program will work on a research project under the mentorship of leading biomedical researchers in the fields of cardiovascular, airway, or blood diseases at Michigan State University. The research experience will be supplemented with seminars, workshops, and networking and presentation opportunities.

The BRUSH program allows undergraduate students to:
• Explore a career in biomedical research
• Prepare for graduate, medical, or veterinary school
• Enjoy a great-paying summer job

When is the program?
The program runs from May 15 through August 6, 2017 with some flexibility afforded to non-MSU students.

Is this a compensated opportunity?
A generous stipend is provided for the program with additional funds available for program-related expenses (conference travel, etc.). US citizenship or permanent residency is required. The stipend is considered income, and will be taxed accordingly.

How do I apply?
The deadline for applications is February 1, 2017, however, is it suggested that you submit your application by January 11. The application review and position offers will begin on January 11. The application is online and is available at wapp.cvm.msu.edu/SummerResearch.

Visit cvm.msu.edu/undergraduate-summer-research-program or contact summerresearch@cvm.msu.edu or Dr. Susan Ewart 517-884-2005 for more information.