INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY!

INTERNATIONAL LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

SC LIFE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM – *summer 2012*

The SC Life Project will sponsor **two undergraduate students** for an international life science research experience over the summer of 2012. **The students and their Clemson research mentors must arrange the collaboration with the international partner.** International partners should be researchers with whom the Clemson faculty member already has a collaboration or relationship, or anyone with whom the student can establish a collaboration SC Life will pay up to $6000 for each student to cover student travel and a small research supplies budget.

For information on previous student projects, see the SC Life website: www.clemson.edu/cafls/sclife/undergrad_research/international_program/index.html

Faculty are invited to identify students for this opportunity and to set up the international matches. Eligible students must plan to return to Clemson (ideally to a research lab) in Fall 2012. Freshman, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION FORMAT: Students must submit the following to Barbara Speziale (bjspz@clemson.edu) by February 17, 2012:

(1) Information on the proposed international research:
- a. Contact information for both the Clemson research mentor and the proposed international research mentor
- b. A brief statement (<2 pages) describing the proposed research and how it contributes to ongoing Clemson University research
- c. A note from the international partner, stating that he or she will accept the Clemson student for summer research. (email is OK)

(2) Student information. This must include:
- a. Student contact information (phone, emails, and addresses), academic major and status (freshman, sophomore or junior).
- b. A statement as to why he or she will benefit from this opportunity.
- c. A brief description of any previous international experience (include dates) and languages spoken. (if any, not required)
- d. A brief description of previous research experience (include dates)

(3) 2 letters of recommendation (one must be from the Clemson research mentor)
(4) A copy of the student's transcript (unofficial is OK)

Students will be selected by the end of February, to allow time to organize the travel.
Criteria for selection include:
(1) Evidence that the international researcher has agreed to the summer project
(2) The interest of the student in a research career, previous research experience, maturity, and academic achievement.

Preference will be given to Clemson faculty who have participated in SC Life and HHMI programs and students with previous research experience who are beyond their freshman year but not in their senior year, and are majoring in a life sciences field of study.

Contact Barbara Speziale, 656-1550 / bjspz@clemson.edu, with questions or for additional information. APPLICATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 17, 2012!

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