Vann Fellowship in Biomedical Ethics at Mayo Clinic

The Mayo Clinic has announced the 2014 Vann Fellowship for undergraduate research in biomedical ethics! This fellowship is highly competitive and each college may only endorse two applicants. Applications for Augsburg’s internal competition are **due November 12, 2013.**

Program details:

* Work with physician and research mentors within Mayo’s Program in Professionalism and Ethics
* 8-10 weeks in duration
* $5,000 stipend
* Research topics may include:
* Clinical ethics
* Informed patient consent, competence, and dementia
* Advanced directives, surrogate decision-makers, cultural values, and family interests
* Ethical issues in end-of-life care, life-sustaining treatments, pediatric patients, or genetic testing and therapies
* Ethics in biomedical research, stem-cell research, and organ transplantation

Qualifications:

* Enrolled in undergraduate courses for the fall of 2014
* 3.50 GPA or higher recommended (if lower, contact [urgo@augsburg.edu](mailto:urgo@augsburg.edu) to discuss program fit)
* Strong interest in biomedical ethics and/or clinical ethics (students with any major may apply)
* Must be at least a Sophomore standing

Application Materials

* A 1-2 page cover letter describing your interests in Biomedical Ethics Research, goals for your participation in the fellowship, and your career aspirations
* A one-page CV detailing your major, relevant courses, honors, and experiences
* Contact information for two faculty or research references

Application Process

1. Submit your application materials to [urgo@augsburg.edu](mailto:urgo@augsburg.edu) by **November 12. 2013.**
2. The Vann Fellowship Committee at Augsburg will select two internal candidates to endorse. These candidates will be expected to work with faculty members on their final application to Mayo. *Please note, going through Augsburg’s internal application process is the only way to apply for this fellowship.*

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