



March 2014

To: Sophomore and Junior majors in Psychology
From: Dr. S. Young, Chair, Department of Psychology
Re: Summer research opportunities at The Cleveland Clinic during Summer 2014

For more than a decade, researchers at The Cleveland Clinic have offered research opportunities to John Carroll University Psychology students. The Clinic has again agreed to host students during Summer 2014. This is an excellent opportunity for any student considering graduate school, and for students who have not yet made up their minds about a career direction.

We encourage students to apply to this program by **submitting a completed application form (see attached) along with an unofficial transcript (generated on Banner) that includes courses and grades through the Fall 2013 semester and an indication of those in which you are currently enrolled.** We expect that students will be paid a stipend of \$3000 for a 10 week commitment (40 hours/week) during the period from mid-May to late August (the exact pay will be determined before selection is completed. Students will be notified before being asked to commit to the program. The begin date will be determined by the student and his/her Clinic mentor). Applying for this program does not preclude students from applying to other summer research programs either here at JCU or elsewhere; it is simply one more option for a summer research opportunity.

Students will be selected for the program based on their academic record, relevant coursework, and the comments of two JCU science faculty members who can serve as references.

Dr. Christine Moravec of The Cleveland Clinic will set up interviews between students nominated for the program and interested Clinic researchers. Final selection decisions will be made by individual Clinic researchers, thus applicants are **not** guaranteed a position at The Clinic simply by being granted an interview.

Additionally:

- Participation in all interviews with Dr. Moravec is mandatory. Failure to attend any interview may result in students being removed from consideration.
- Students who are placed in the Clinic summer program are required to work for 10 consecutive weeks during the summer and may not be excused for athletic camps, family vacations, etc.
- In addition, students are required to present their research at the annual Celebration of Scholarship at JCU during the 2014-15 academic year, and are required to give a presentation for the Psychology Department's Student Scholars Luncheon at some point in the 2014 -2015 academic year.
- The Cleveland Clinic does not employ smokers and does conduct a urinalysis that detects if you have smoked in the last 30 days. You are strongly urged to stop smoking at this time, if you plan to apply.

Details on the availability of on-campus housing for students participating in the JCU-CCF summer research program have not been settled. While it is likely that some on-campus housing will be available, it is possible that it might not be available to all participating students and/or that students will be required to pay at least a portion of the cost of housing. In any event, on-campus housing is **not** guaranteed to students participating in the JCU-CCF program.

If you have any questions about the application process or if you need an application, please contact Dr. Rainey (Rainey@jcu.edu or 4465).

Applications are due by Noon on Monday, March 10, 2014 and must be submitted to Dr. David Rainey (Psychology Dept., Dolan E309 or delivered to the main office at E301)

John Carroll University-Cleveland Clinic Summer 2014 Undergraduate Research Program Application Form

Attach a copy of your unofficial JCU transcript that includes your Fall 2013 grades generated using Banner. If you are a transfer student or if you have taken courses at other institutions, attach photocopies of any relevant transcripts. **Completed applications with transcripts must be submitted by Noon, Monday, March 10, 2014** to Dr. David Rainey (Psychology Dept., Dolan E309/ Main office E301). **Applications without complete transcripts including Fall 2013 grades and a record of Spring 2014 courses will not be considered.**

Name: _____ Email address: _____

Local phone: _____ Expected graduation date (Mo/Yr): _____

Major: _____ Anticipated minor, concentration, or specialized tracks: _____

Provide the names of two JCU science faculty members who can serve as references; **do not ask your references to provide a written recommendation letter.**

Reference # 1: _____

Reference #2: _____

Career goals: _____

Prior Research Experience (if any): _____

In what areas of research are you interested? _____

Have you taken any of the following courses:

MT 122 _____ Grade _____

MT 223 (123) _____ Grade _____

PS 498 _____ Grade _____

PS 301 _____ Grade _____

PS 401 _____ Grade _____

PS 499 _____ Grade _____

Are you possibly interested in on-campus housing during summer 2014? In past years, on-campus housing has been provided to some students but it is **not** guaranteed. Yes No

Please contact Dr. Rainey (Dolan E309; 397-4465; Rainey@jcu.edu) if you have any questions.