Undergraduate research opportunity “Aggression in the Fruit Fly Fight Club”,
Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School


Skills required: We prefer students who have had introductory Neurobiology and Genetics courses. Laboratory experience is helpful but not required.

Learning outcome: Hopefully an honors thesis in a concentration field. Detailed understanding of state of the art genetic methods applied to the understanding of an important biological problem.

Number of hours students are expected to work, length of the project: These are negotiable during the academic year. Hopefully full time during summers. Sophomores and Juniors are encouraged to apply and the ultimate goal will be an honors thesis in a specialty area.

Mentoring: Student will be trained and working under close supervision of a post-doctoral fellow at start. Then student will carry out project on his/her own with guidance and input from lab head and other members of lab. There are weekly laboratory meetings that all laboratory members attend during which ongoing research of lab members are presented.

Compensation: Students are encouraged to apply for various Harvard Funds for salary during summers—Laboratory covers all summer stipends that are not covered by Harvard summer research awards. During Academic year, students are encouraged to take concentration Research Classes for academic credit.

To apply email resume (cv) to Dr. Kravitz with contact names for recommendation letters.

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