The Eating Disorders Clinical and Research Program (EDCRP) at Massachusetts General Hospital sponsors two to three students each summer to work on research projects in the field of eating disorders. The Summer Research Fellowship Program is designed to cultivate clinical research skills in young investigators in the eating disorder field. Fellows accepted into the program will complete an 8-week independent research project in residence at the EDCRP and receive a stipend of $3,000 to defray the cost of housing and travel.

Fellowships will be awarded to outstanding applicants who submit a proposal that describes an original research project. Applicants should design a research proposal so that the first draft of a manuscript or conference abstract describing the primary findings can be completed within the 8-week fellowship period. Successful applications will have relevance to the active research programs of the EDCRP, including avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder, eating disorder classification, longitudinal outcomes, neuroendocrine features, and brain imaging. We also especially welcome applications with a focus on eating disorder prevention or public education.

Projects that involve writing a literature review, analyzing previously collected data, or writing up a research report from data already analyzed are the most feasible to complete during the 8-week period. Previous awardees have also worked on masters’ theses or dissertations.

The deadline to apply is February 1, 2018. To find out more and apply, see here: http://www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/education/fellowship.aspx?id=225&display=apply