What is the Program?
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Heart Lung and Blood Institute is sponsoring a summer research program at Michigan State University for undergraduate students. The goal of this program is to provide hands-on research exposure and graduate or professional school preparation opportunities for individuals who are from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research. The National Institutes of Health has specific criteria for acceptance into the program.

Where Does the Training Take Place?
Students participating in this 12-week program will work on a research project under the mentorship of leading biomedical researchers in the fields of cardiovascular and airway diseases at Michigan State University. The research experience will be supplemented with seminars, workshops, and networking and presentation opportunities.

What are the Program Dates?
The program runs from May 13 through August 4, 2013 with some flexibility afforded to non-MSU students with regard to the dates of the program.

Is This a Compensated Opportunity?
A stipend of $4,800 is provided for the 12-week program with additional funds available for program-related expenses (conference travel, etc.). U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required. The stipend is considered income, and will be taxed accordingly.

How Do I Apply?
Applications are due on Monday, February 4, 2013. For more information and application materials go to http://cvm.msu.edu/research/undergraduate-student-summer-research-program-in-biomedical-sciences or contact Dr. Susan Ewart 517-884-2005 or Dr. Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan 517-884-5351 or summerresearch@cvm.msu.edu.