Training Opportunities

- **Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO)** is an extraordinary opportunity for talented medical students, doctoral students, and undergraduate senior level students from populations underrepresented in the biomedical sciences. Students selected spend four days at National Institute of allergy and Infectious disease (NIAID) with some of the Institute’s premiere researchers. The all-expenses paid visit to NIAID will take place February 4–7, 2019, on the National Institutes of Health Campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Applicants are chosen through a highly competitive evaluation process, which are open September 1 – October 15. More information in PIVOT.

- **American Association for the Advancement of Science.** AAAS is seeking pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists and health services researchers who may be interested in participating in the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) program. The **yearlong fellowship** sponsors a class of close to 300 fellows who represent a broad range of backgrounds, disciplines and career stages. After their fellowship, fellows become members of a strong corps of 3,000+ alumni – policy-savvy STEM leaders in academia, government, industry and the nonprofit arena. The deadline to apply is **Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018.**

- **Katie Award in Environmental Health Practice Research.** Research project must be population-health-based and have an environmental or occupational health (EOH) approach. Open to any UNTHSC student enrolled full time -OR- working on dissertation or thesis. Submit five page proposal to ForKatieAward@unthsc.edu by September 26, 2018. Contact ResearchRelations@unthsc.com for informational flier.

- **Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIAR) program** Under this Sigma Xi training program, undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply for research funding awards of up to $1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to $5,000 for astronomy research and $2,500 for vision related research. Applications are now being accepted for the fall 2018 grant cycle. The application deadline is October 1, 2018 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time. If you have any questions, please send an email to giar@sigmaxi.org.