



## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

### PROGRAM DETAILS

The International Summer Exchange Program hosts promising international graduate students each year. The 3 month program (May 15 – August 14) allows young scientists to conduct research in any of the following areas: synthesis of polymeric biomaterials, tissue engineering of bone, skin and nerve, mechanical evaluations of devices and implants, cell material interaction, and in vivo testing of implant prototypes, with mentoring from an NJCBM faculty member. ***Students must be nominated by their institutional advisors to participate.***

As the host site, the New Jersey Center for Biomaterials provides financial support of up to \$5000 for selected students' local housing, health insurance, visa fees, and lab expenses. On campus housing is arranged for participating students. The student or home institution will be responsible for all travel costs and additional expenses he/she may incur outside of those listed above.

*\*\*The program is open to international graduate students of ICF-BSE fellows doing research that requires facilities or expertise that are not available in their home countries.*

Applicants should:

- be enrolled in a graduate program abroad
- be nominated by his/her ICF-BSE advisor
- conduct research at NJCBM critical to their studies at home
- be able to fund travel and living expenses

Selected students will be asked to provide the following:

- a letter from home institution confirming a) current enrollment in degree program and  
b) that the visit is critical to his/her studies at home

To be considered for this program, please submit your CV, nomination letter from advisor, and a brief description of proposed research project to:

Ms. Carmen Castro  
Program Coordinator  
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848-445-9612

***\*The deadline for application submissions is January 15<sup>th</sup>.***