



Rustbelt CFAR **RING** Program

Case Western Reserve University/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
University of Pittsburgh



Research Opportunities in HIV/AIDS for Undergraduate and Masters students at the University of Puerto Rico

RING (Rustbelt Investigators for the Next Generation) Program Overview

- ❑ This program, held between May-September, 2023, provides undergraduate and masters students an outstanding opportunity for HIV/AIDS research training at either Case Western Reserve University or the University of Pittsburgh. The **RING program** covers all research, travel, and living expenses.
- ❑ Participants will engage in an intensive 10-week summer program designed to provide hands-on experience in research, together with guidance on how to plan for a research-related career. Students will receive individualized mentoring and participate in weekly seminars, lab meetings, and community events.
- ❑ The program serves as a steppingstone for students to advance to PhD or clinical training in HIV/AIDS.
- ❑ Each trainee will work with a professor who shares similar research interests.

Applications

- ❑ Applications open January 1, 2023 and accepted through May 1, 2023. Admission to the program will be on a rolling basis.
- ❑ Applicants should send a resume, statement of research interest, and 2 letters of recommendation to either Dr. Alan Levine (alan.levine@case.edu) or Dr. Nicolas Sluis-Cremer (nps2@pitt.edu)
- ❑ Questions? Pls contact Drs. Sluis-Cremer or Levine