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# CFAR: Rustbelt Investigators for the Next Generation (RING) Program Overview

Research Opportunities at Case Western Reserve & at University of Pittsburgh



## Seminars

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## 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](mailto:alan.levine@case.edu)) or Dr. Nicolas Sluis-Cremer ([nps2@pitt.edu](mailto:nps2@pitt.edu))
- ❑ Questions? Pls contact Drs. Sluis-Cremer or Levine



**Interviews – 3:00 – 5:00 Friday**  
**for Summer Internships**  
**Reserve Interview time**  
**with QR code**

**Feb. 3, 2023 Virtual**

**Seminar – Friday 2:00 - 2:50**

[Link for Meeting](#)

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