

# Resource Summary Report

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## NIH/Merial Veterinary Scholars Program

RRID:SCR\_000769

Type: Tool

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### Proper Citation

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### Resource Information

**URL:** <http://www.merialscholars.com/pages/national-symposium.aspx>

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**Description:** Program designed to expose students in their first or second year of veterinary school to all phases of biomedical research. This includes development of research ideas, preparation of research proposals, performance of biomedical research, and presentation of research results in written and oral formats. Students perform full time biomedical research during months of June, July, and August, participate in weekly seminars, and present their work in oral, poster, and written presentations. Students also attend the National Merial Scholars Conference. Summer Research Program has existed at Penn Vet since 1990. The program is currently funded by Merial and by an NIH training grant. Other sources of support include funds from the office of the dean, the four departmental chairs and the Marie Lowe Cancer Center. Students present poster of their work at the conference. In September, students prepare a written manuscript of their work in the form of a research paper. The following March, all participating students submit their work to the Penn Veterinary Student Research Day. Non-Penn Vet students can receive up to an additional \$500 for relocation costs and will be offered reasonably priced housing options for the summer. It is anticipated that 18-24 students will be funded each year.

**Synonyms:** NIH/Merial Summer Research Program, NIH/Merck-Merial Summer Research Program, NIH/Merial Veterinary Scholars Program

**Resource Type:** data or information resource, portal, postdoctoral program resource, topical portal, training resource

**Keywords:** animal, biomedical, development, research, summer, veterinary

**Funding:** University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine

**Availability:** THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

**Resource Name:** NIH/Merial Veterinary Scholars Program

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**Old URLs:**

<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/Research/ResearchTrainingOpportunities/NIHMerckMerialVeterinaryScholarsProgram>

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## Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NIH/Merial Veterinary Scholars Program.

No alerts have been found for NIH/Merial Veterinary Scholars Program.

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## Data and Source Information

**Source:** [SciCrunch Registry](#)

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We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.