

### **Wellesley Summer Program**

#### **Clinical Research Opportunity in Child Neurology**

The Division of Child Neurology at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) is pleased to announce a summer clinical research opportunity for a Wellesley undergraduate student who has an interest in medicine and children with neurologic disorders. All Wellesley students with a foundation in neuroscience, including graduating seniors, are eligible.

The program has been generously funded by The Calliope Joy Foundation ([www.thecalliopejoyfoundation.org](http://www.thecalliopejoyfoundation.org)) and the Class of 1989 at Wellesley College, for a student to play an integral role in leukodystrophy research at CHOP. The position will include the creation of a database for patient tracking, disease evaluation and protocol development, as well as launching a research project with collaborators at Children's National Medical Center ([www.myelindisorders.org](http://www.myelindisorders.org)). The successful applicant will receive a \$5,000 stipend for the summer project (which is intended to cover travel, lodging and living expenses).

The student will be supervised by Amy Waldman, M.D., M.S.C.E., Clinical Director of the Inflammatory Brain Program.

#### **Guidelines:**

Applications should include electronic copies of the following:

- A cover letter with complete contact information (email, phone, address)
- Personal statement explaining your future goals and/or interest in this program
- Curriculum vitae (or resume)
- Letter of recommendation\* (preferably from a Wellesley faculty member in the sciences, who knows your learning style and potential for research)

\*Please note that the letter of recommendation should be directly e-mailed from the faculty member.

#### **Applications should be sent via e-mail to the Google Group:**

**Wellesley-CHOP@Wellesley.edu**

Please include in the subject line of the e-mail: "YOUR NAME Wellesley-CHOP Summer Program".

Applications must be received by February 21, 2014. Successful applicants will be notified of the decision by late March.

For questions, contact Barbara Beltz, Program Director, Neuroscience Program, at [bbeltz@wellesley.edu](mailto:bbeltz@wellesley.edu).