THE FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM AT WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE

The Financial Aid Office accepts applications for summer Work Study/Student Employment annually. The maximum earnings that can be awarded for Work Study/Student Employment during the summer is approximately $4,000.

The Work Study and Student Employment award will be split using a required 50% match. For example, for an award of $4,000, fifty percent ($2,000) will come from federal or WCM student employment funding and a $2,000 match from the PI/Sponsor. As in years past, this is a significant value for the sponsors, and we are happy we are able to continue providing this support. We are trying to make the work study program/student employment program open to as many students as possible, and want to ensure that we are providing an award that is in comparison to other programs our students may apply to.

Summer Work-Study/Employment Program Procedures and Guidelines:

1. Funding for summer work study/student employment is limited and will be treated on a first-come basis, contingent upon your eligibility.

2. If you have already secured funding from another source that is equal to or exceeds the maximum award (approximately $4,000), please do not submit an application.

3. If you have applied for a Global Health Project and need funding, you must complete this application.

4. If you have applied for a CTSC or HSS fellowship, it may be combined with work-study (cannot exceed $4,000). Please note this on your application.

5. You must have a project in the works by the application deadline (April).

6. You must first complete the FAFSA application to determine your eligibility for federal work study funding ([FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov)).

7. Canadian or international students are not eligible for federal funds, but may submit this application for alternate student employment funding.

8. Federal Work Study is considered financial aid. If awarded, your earnings will be recorded as part of your financial aid package.

9. Compensation is paid hourly (timesheets will be required). If you intend to earn the maximum award ($4,000), you must plan to work on your project for about 35 hours/week for 8 weeks.

10. Paycheck distribution will be scheduled 4 times this summer. More information will be provided later on.

11. If awarded, you must attend a Human Resources workshop to complete the hire process and required forms (date is TBA).