

# K-INBRE Biomedical Research Scholarships

## The Role of K-INBRE:

The Kansas IDeA Network for Biomedical Research Excellence is sponsored by NIH (National Institutes of Health) to encourage more Kansans to pursue productive careers in biomedicine research. Washburn University is one of a consortium of nine higher education institutions that constitute K-INBRE. Washburn University addresses the goals of K-INBRE by providing competitive research scholarships primarily to biology and chemistry majors. The scholarships can provide significant financial support for the summer and during the academic year.

## Implementation of K-INBRE:

Research scholarships are awarded on the basis of competitive grant proposal applications. The application process begins with students associating with a mentor from a group of twelve biology and chemistry faculty members. The faculty research advisor collaborates with the student in preparing the application that includes a description of the proposed research project and the advisor serves as the supervising professor upon award of the scholarship. Details of the application process, target submission dates, and participating faculty can be found in the [Washburn University K-INBRE Brochure](#).

Throughout the research experience, K-INBRE student researchers and their advisors attend research meetings to discuss their projects and become informed of the interesting and challenging projects of others. The annual statewide K-INBRE Symposium is held on a January weekend just prior to the beginning of the spring semester of classes. At this event, students will have the opportunity to present their findings in oral or poster presentations, receive a wealth of knowledge from other presenters, and enjoy the camaraderie of new and continuing friends.

## [Research Meeting Schedule 2010](#)

## Snapshots of Washburn University K-INBRE:



2009 Summer K-INBRE Researchers



## K-INBRE Students Win Presentation Awards at the Kansas Academy of Science Meeting

<i>From the left</i>	
<i>Kevin Kent</i>	<i>Graduate School, Stanford University</i>
<i>Nicholas Wilson</i>	<i>Dental School, Denver</i>
<i>Patrick Porubsky</i>	<i>Graduate School, University of Kansas</i>
<i>Ami Rhugani</i>	<i>Medical School, University of Kansas</i>