

Phillipe Bishop to be Hughes-NIH Research Scholar

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A University of Nevada School of Medicine medical student will spend a year conducting research with some of the nation's top scientists in Bethesda, MD. Phillipe Bishop, Class of 1992, has been offered a position in the Howard Hughes Medical Institute-National Institutes of Health (NIH) Research Scholars Program (Cloister Program). He is one of only 36 medical students nationally to be appointed to the 1990-91 program.

The selection process involved a comprehensive review of the applicant's written submission and supporting documents, followed by individual interviews. It was conducted by a 16-member committee of senior NIH scientists and Howard Hughes Medical Institute senior scientific officers.

NIH is the federal government's primary agency for support and conduct of biomedical research. It conducts research in its own laboratories and supports research of non-federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals and research institutions throughout the country.

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute was established in 1953, with the purpose of conducting medical research. It has research programs in 27 laboratories located in major academic medical centers and universities throughout the country and has resources of more than \$5 billion.

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Bishop will perform research in the NIH laboratory of his choice and will be provided with a salary and fringe benefits by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

"By competing successfully for a position in the Cloister Program's new class, Mr. Bishop has brought great credit to your medical school," stated program director Donald H. Harter, M.D., in his letter to medical school Dean Robert M. Daugherty, notifying him of the appointment.