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Grant for stem cell education

The Center for Science and Mathematics Education and the School of Medicine at Stony Brook University will receive \$229,471 over the next three years as part of a \$2.1 million New York state stem cell research initiative.

The grant will allow eight top undergraduate students to participate in a 10-week paid internship pertaining to stem cell research. SBU was one of only three institutions in New York tagged for the grant program.

"This is an exciting and new opportunity to nurture and attract undergraduate talent on all levels and to create a more vibrant, productive and visible stem cell research community in New York state," David Bynum, co-principal investigator, professor of biochemistry and cell biology, and director of the Center for Science and Mathematics Education, said in a statement.