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- Offers between 3 and 6 awards annually
  - Range of study in women's health, defined broadly; one award may be specific to CV research
  - Clinical, basic science or community-based research project
- Open to ALL (men and women) medical students who have completed clinical clerkships
  - Majority begin in summer or fall after completing 3rd year- some flexibility
- Funding for 6 months of mentored, intensive women's health research
  - Months do not need to be continuous; can be broken up
  - Student award totals \$7500 (\$1250 per month)
  - Penn faculty mentor on one of the fulltime academic tracks; students identify mentor *prior* to applying; consistent meetings
  - Three research/networking luncheon-meetings to discuss projects and career goals
- Fulfills scholarly pursuit curriculum requirement
  - Potential to apply toward a Year Out and/or Women's Health Scholar Certificate

