

# HMC Internal Proposals: *Summer 2010*

## HHMI collaborations in computational biology

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**Collaboration** among

- a Biology or CS advisor,
- another advisor, with
- students meaningfully involved

Up to \$10,000 for faculty and students per project

## Center for Environmental Studies program for faculty-advised student projects

Dick Haskell

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**General funding** for faculty-proposed student research:

<b>Sources</b>	• Baker foundation	8 awards ~ any HMC student
	• Rose Hills foundation	8 awards ~ <i>Rose-Hills-eligible</i> students ask/email me for that list...
<b>Awards</b>		\$5000 per student for 10 weeks ( <i>about \$4550 take-home</i> ) \$1000 faculty discretionary account
<b>Proposals</b>		3 page description and 1 page impact statement email to the research committee (me) by <b>January 15, 2010</b> evaluation rubrics are online: <i>well-scoped, well-supported</i>

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## Summary

- HHMI collaborations in computational biology, CES projects
- 16 students to be supported by Baker and Rose Hills
- Proposals due January 15, 2010
- Three email reminders...

Details [www.cs.hmc.edu / ~dodds / rcomm /](http://www.cs.hmc.edu/~dodds/rcomm/)

Questions?

# Summer Student Stipends

Thanks to Jerry Van Hecke for his work on this!

- Stipends have remained constant since 2004 (\$4000 for rising seniors, \$3900 juniors, \$3800 sophomores)
- Thought experiment:
  - 2001 summer package: \$3700
  - 2009 package, adjusted for CPI, would be \$4500

# Summer Student Stipends

- Financial aid formula includes contribution from summer earnings
  - **\$2000** for rising seniors
  - \$1900 for rising juniors
  - \$1750 for rising sophomore
- Summer dorm room: **\$1300** for 10 weeks
- Summer board plan: **\$1200** for 10 weeks
- $\$4000 - \mathbf{\$2000} - \mathbf{\$1300} - \mathbf{\$1200} = - \mathbf{\$500}$

# The Plan...

- Increase stipends!
- Use college funds to “back fill” externally funded stipends where necessary
- Details:
  - Summer 2010: \$4200, \$4100, \$4000
  - Summer 2011: \$4400, \$4300, \$4200
  - Summer 2012: \$4600, \$4500, \$4400
  - Summer 2013: \$4800, \$4700, \$4600
- These new rates should be used in new grant proposals
- Offer some number of housing scholarships based on demonstrated need