James Perry Kelly Memorial Summer Science Internship

ONLINE APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 28, 2014

The James Perry Kelly Science Writing Internship (June 9 through July 31) is a hands-on opportunity for a high school student from the greater Galveston County Houston Metroplex to experience professional science writing first-hand. During the eight-week internship, the student will report and write about UTMB’s scientific community. Finished products will include news feature articles, pitches to news media, news releases and personality profiles.

Preference will be given to rising seniors (11th-grade students about to enter their final year of high school); however, applications from rising juniors will also be considered. The student will work 20 hours a week and will be paid $10 an hour.

Students must apply online at www.utmb.edu/oeo. Click on “Student Programs.” Scroll down to “James Perry Kelly Memorial Summer Science Writing Internship.” Deadline for the online application and supporting documents is Monday, April 28, 2014. Open to rising juniors and seniors who will be at least 16 years old by June and have at least a 2.5 grade point average on a four-point scale. Must have transportation to and from campus. Housing not provided.

For more information, contact Raul Reyes, Director of Media Relations, UTMB Office of Marketing and Communications, 409-747-0794 or rareyes@utmb.edu.

This internship is administered by UTMB’s Office of Educational Outreach, whose science education programs encourage interaction between UTMB’s scientific community and area schools through summer science camps, professional development for science teachers and other programs. Through these programs, UTMB plays an integral role in enhancing pre-college students’ knowledge about science and encouraging students to pursue science careers. For more information or to apply online, visit our website at www.utmb.edu/oeo.