

VIP - Summary



- **VIP**
 - **Integration** of Research, Education (Teaching & Training), and Service
 - **Inclusion** of UG students in to Research and Innovation
 - Faculty Initiated, Research Project Sprouted, Long-Term Project Based **Learning Environment**
 - **Vertical Mentoring** from Faculty to GR to UG (SR to JR to SP to FR) and **Leadership Development** (JR replacing SR)
 - **Students:** Knowledge and skill set development for innovation from long-term (rather than 10-week summer long) participation; credit earning framework
 - **Faculty:** Exploration and completion of long-term challenging research helped by multidisciplinary students
 - **University:** Broadening university **innovation** community for everyone to participate, which provides students with compelling reason to be on campus and on one's major
- **How to start (for Howard University faculty):**
 - Any real research project is a VIP candidate
 - Course earning-based student participation is emphasized (while research assistantship based student participation is acceptable)
 - Selection of courses for VIP from departmental curriculum
 - Contact VIP coordinator (Dr. Charles Kim)
 - Visit the VIP Web site www.mwfr.com/VIPatHOWARD.html