

# Agenda Item #9

## Creativity Awards – Program Overview

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**Purpose:** 8-12 week summer research internship to introduce high school students to the field of stem cell science, with special attention placed on those individuals who don't have such opportunities readily available to them.

### Results

- 9 Institutions approved for funding - 2012-2014
  - up to 10 interns per institution per year
- \$1.7 Million approved by ICOC for all three years
  - Spent \$1.6 million
  - Cost for one year extension: \$550,000.00



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- 200 Students from ~ 45 high schools in California trained
  - ~ 50% of the interns were recruited from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds
- Annually ~70 Interns present scientific posters

