The Office of Community Engagement (OCE) Valley Fellowship Program, generously supported by the [Foundation Name], is designed to provide summer research opportunities to undergraduate students and postdoctoral fellows interested in community-engaged research. The program is open to students and fellows from across the country who are passionate about improving health outcomes in underserved communities.

**Summer 2019 Valley Fellows**

1) Courtney Pedersen (Community Partner: Santa Clara County Public Health Department) - Undertook a project to develop a community-based strategy for improving access to mammography services among African American communities in Alameda County in collaboration with the California Breast Health Initiative and the University of California, Berkeley.

2) Joshua Taylor (Community Partner: iMPACt Mid-peninsula Pediatric Advocacy Coalition) - Developed a precision medicine intervention to improve outcomes for pediatric patients with cancer.

3) Geeta Rajamani (Community Partner: Stanford Medicine's Office of Community Engagement) - Conducted research on the health effects of lupus, especially during pregnancy, in collaboration with the American College of Rheumatology and the University of California, Los Angeles.

The program provides Fellows with the opportunity to conduct research as part of the Office of Community Engagement team, gain valuable experience in community-based research, and develop important skills in research methodology.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- **Evaluation of a Community-based Mammography Program**
- **Development of a Precision Medicine Intervention**
- **Examination of base-building efforts with SOMOS Mayfair**

**EDUCATION**

The OCE also provides educational opportunities through its Undergraduate Student Spotlight series, which showcases the research and experiences of undergraduate students who are working on community-responsive research or service projects in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. The series highlights the diverse range of projects and opportunities available to students interested in community-engaged research.

**RESEARCH RESOURCES**

The OCE provides a variety of resources to support the research efforts of its Fellows and partners, including online courses on community-based research methods, historical context, theoretical frameworks, and foundational skills in diverse community engagement.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **SPHERE Symposium**
- **Wipe Out Melanoma (WoM) California**
- **Mapping of Mental Health Resources in San Mateo County**

**Thank you for your support and commitment to the Office of Community Engagement. We look forward to bringing you more news and updates throughout the coming year!**