## **ESTIMATE OF STUDENT EXPENSES**

## FALL 2024 Bethesda Biomedical Research Study Group: August 24 - December 14, 2024

## Revised March 15, 2024

What follows is an *estimate* of study group costs and expenses. Actual figures will vary depending upon student spending habits, discretionary travel, and other individual considerations. It is the student's responsibility to understand costs and develop a budget. Financial aid will be based upon the total estimated cost of the study group. Questions about individual aid should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid at <a href="mailto:finaid@colgate.edu">finaid@colgate.edu</a>.

| COST BREAKDOWN   |          |          |  |
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| Costs billed by Colgate to student account:  |          | \$41,278 |  |
| TUITION & FEES: Colgate fall 2024 tuition (\$34,943); Student Activity Fee (\$210) <sup>1</sup>  | \$35,153 |          |  |
| HOUSING & FOOD: Room at study group location Aug. 24 - Dec. 14 (\$5,980) + meals on excursions (\$145)   | \$6,125  |          |  |
| Expenses paid directly by student:   |          | \$5,800  |  |
| FOOD: Food and meals at study group site <sup>2</sup>  | \$2,700  |          |  |
| TRANSPORTATION: Round-trip airfare JFK – Reagan National Airport <sup>3</sup>  | \$400    |          |  |
| TRANSPORTATION: Round trip airport transport or other transportation to study group site; local transportation around Bethesda & D.C. for academic and personal purposes | \$400    |          |  |
| PERSONAL EXPENSES: Estimated expenses including local transportation, toiletries, laundry, & other incidentals <sup>4</sup>  | \$2,100  |          |  |
| BOOKS & SUPPLIES: books, maps, & stationery  | \$200    |          |  |

| Total estimated cost of the F24 Bethesda Biomedical Research Study Group:  | \$47,078  |
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| Total estimated cost of a fall 2024 semester on Colgate campus: <sup>5</sup>   | \$45,967* |
| The F24 Bethesda Biomedical Research Study Group is <b>estimated to cost \$1,111 more</b> than a fall 2024 semester on campus: | \$1,111   |

<sup>\*</sup>On-campus semester costs vary by individual, range: \$45,611 - \$45,967

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Half of the Student Activity Fee will be put towards student-directed study group activities in Washington, D.C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Students will prepare their own meals or eat out.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Students may choose to pay for airfare by using their credit card or billing their student account. Itinerary and purchasing options will be reviewed during required pre-departure meetings. Some students may elect to drive or take a train to D.C. instead of flying.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes necessary and personal expenses; varies among individuals based on needs and interests.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Estimated cost of an on- campus semester based on housing figures for upperclassmen; semester costs vary by individual, range: \$45,611 - \$45,967.