We are seeking a highly motivated undergraduate student to assist the Northeast Regional Center for Excellence in Vector-Borne Disease (NEVBD), operating from the Harrington Lab in the Entomology Department (http://blogs.cornell.edu/harrington/), on projects related to Center communications and program development.

Learning outcomes include:

1. The ability to craft public health messages to effectively reach lay audiences
2. Experience in qualitative research methods and stakeholder outreach, including key informant interview facilitation and data analysis
3. An understanding of vector-borne disease issues and how academia and public agencies work to address them

Specific duties will include assisting the NEVBD Program Manager with projects focused on the workforce development for vector-borne disease and public health, which may involve activities including key informant interviews, stakeholder outreach, and organizational assessments. The position will also assist with the administration of general NEVBD communications activities, including meeting arrangements, listserv management, and website maintenance.

**Qualifications:** Undergraduate students who are available for 1-3 credit hours per week (4-12 hrs) and eligible for Bio2990/4990 or equivalent. Good oral and written communications skills are desired, with a working knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook. Experience with website design is desirable. Positive attitude and desire to work with a diverse groups is a must.

Interested students should send their resume and contact information to Emily Mader, NEVBD Program Manager (emm367@cornell.edu).