2015 APPLICATION
Veterinary Research Scholars Program
Kansas State University
College of Veterinary Medicine

Visit our web page: http://www.vet.k-state.edu/research/vet-scholar/index.html for an on-line application, a list of mentors accepting students for the coming summer, and an extensive description of the Veterinary Research Scholars Program.

PLEASE NOTE: applications can be emailed to lenaym@vet.k-state.edu or tnguyen@vet.k-state.edu.

(Please type or print clearly)

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US CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY: The US. Department of Education requires Kansas State University to report on the racial or ethnic composition of its student enrollment, but self-identification is voluntary:

☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native  ☐ Puerto Rican

☐ Asian or Pacific Islander  ☐ Other Hispanic

☐ African American  ☐ Caucasian

☐ Mexican American

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I. STATEMENT OF GOALS
Please explain what you hope to gain through participation in the Veterinary Research Scholars Program (VRSP). In particular, identify a research hypothesis that you would like to test and describe your interest in the summer scholar program as a desire to work in this area of biomedical research.

Your description should be in a proposal-type format (see outline attachment for assistance in preparation). If you have had previous research experience, please describe the nature and the depth of that experience. Attach your essay to the application; limit your response to not more than two-pagess of double-spaced text of font size ≥ 10.

II. RESEARCH TOPIC INTEREST
An up-to-date list of faculty mentors interested in accepting Veterinary Research Scholars this coming summer is available on the program web-site (http://www.vet.k-state.edu/research/vet-scholar/mentors.html). You are encouraged to learn more about their research programs at the pizza feed/information session that will be held on January 21, 2015 at 5:00-6:30 pm in the Mara Conference Center of the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. On the basis of this information and any additional interactions you have with potential research mentors, please identify in the space below the four faculty mentors and/or research areas most interesting to you. You may indicate a strong preference by ranking the faculty members and programs, but it is not necessary to do so.

II. CREDENTIALS
A. Academic Information

Veterinary College: ______________________
Status: □ Freshman at US School/College □ Sophomore at US School/College □ International Scholar
Grade Point Average: ______________________
GRE SCORES (IF TAKEN):
When did you take the GRE: __________________________ (Month & Year)
Scores: _______________________________________

B. Education and Professional Experience. Please append to this application a resumé or CV that includes the following information:
   a) College/University Education: Specify all schools attended and the years of attendance and degree obtained.
   b) Academic and Professional Honors: Specify name, purpose, sponsor and date of each award.
c) **Work experience**: Include all work experience, whether part-time, full-time, or voluntary.

d) **Publications**: If you have had previous research experience and have published the findings, please provide the relevant citations. *Note: the majority of applicants will not have research publications*

e) **Personal Interests and Achievements**: Activities, hobbies, clubs and organizations

C. **References**: Please ask two individuals familiar with your research potential to submit letters of reference to Dr. Annelise Nguyen (address below). References may include faculty members from Kansas State University or other institutions, industrial scientists, and/or other supervisors/employers. Please provide the names of your references in the spaces below.

Reference 1:
Name/title/address:
_______________________________________________________________

Reference 2:
Name/title/address:
_______________________________________________________________

D. **Transcripts**: Append undergraduate and veterinary college transcripts (one each) to this form. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 6, 2015. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL THIS APPLICATION, TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS ARE RECEIVED.

Date: ____________________________
Signature: ____________________________________________________________________________________

By signing this document, you are granting your permission to share your dossier with the funding sponsors as well as faculty members of the College of Veterinary Medicine who comprise the Program Advisory Committee.

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