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Georgia Veterinary Scholars Program



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## One Health

The goal of the Georgia Veterinary Scholars Program is to provide veterinary students the opportunity to experience research in some of the most exciting areas of investigation and in very modern laboratories. The program emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to research with emphasis in zoonosis and emerging diseases.



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# About GVSP Program

The Georgia Veterinary Scholars Program is co-sponsored by Merial Ltd., The University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine, and the NIH through a T35 grant. Since establishing our program in 1995, we have provided research experiences to 214 veterinary students from many veterinary schools across the U.S., including several international students. There were 15 students enrolled for the summer 2012 program. We continually strive to innovate and to move this summer experience to the next level.

Our mission is to:

- Provide opportunities for veterinary students to become involved in biomedical research.
- Enhance awareness of the importance of research in veterinary medicine.
- Encourage promising veterinary students to enter a career in biomedical research or advanced studies.



## Program goals

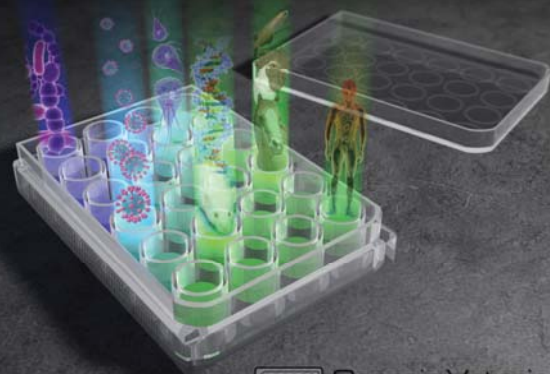
The program spans from mid-May to the first week of August when veterinary students, after having completed either their first or second year of veterinary school, engage in a research project under the mentorship of a research faculty member. Students participating in the Georgia Veterinary Scholars Program attend seminars covering a variety of topics related to biomedical research. The scholars take part in site visits to regional facilities that are important sites of biomedical research or research support, such as the Yerkes National Primate Research Center and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Scholars also have an opportunity to discuss current topics related to biomedical science through informal evening gatherings at the homes of faculty members during the "Summer Science" journal club discussion series. The program encourages close interaction with other mentors to enhance understanding of the responsibilities and opportunities of a research career.

# How to Application Apply

Applicants must be veterinary students who have completed their first or second year of a veterinary curriculum within the United States or Canada. Students from other countries are welcome, but should contact our office before submitting applications to discuss eligibility. Veterinary students who possess a MS or PhD degree or who are currently enrolled in a graduate program should contact program administrators to discuss eligibility. The application can be found on the GVSP website: [www.veterinaryscholar.org](http://www.veterinaryscholar.org). Students are encouraged to clearly state in their application why they are interested in this type of program, their future career goals, and any other pertinent information that may be beneficial in this competitive process. Application deadlines, all other event dates and frequently asked questions are posted on the website.

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