

APPLICATION

Veterinary Research Scholars Program
College of Veterinary Medicine
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506

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 bturner3@vet.k-state.edu or kstenske@ksu.edu.

(Please type or print clearly)

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 8, 2019. 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.

I. STATEMENT OF GOALS

Please provide a personal statement (not to exceed two pages) discussing the following:

- A. How would participation in the K-State Veterinary Research Scholars Program (VRSP) advance your future endeavors? In particular, identify a research hypothesis that you would like to test and describe your interest in this area of biomedical research.
- B. Why you are interested in becoming a summer research scholar?
 - 1. For applicants with minimal prior research experience, what has motivated you to participate in the Veterinary Scholars Research Program? What would you like to gain from the research program?
 - 2. For applicants with significant prior research experience, describe your research experiences and how would participation in the K-State Veterinary Research Scholars Program advance your interest in research and/or career goals?

II. RESEARCH TOPIC INTEREST

Provide three prospective faculty members at K-State with whom you would like to work in enhancing your future endeavors or three research areas of interest that you would like to explore.

Faculty Member or Research Area:			
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III. 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):				
Test Date:	_____			
	(Month & Year)			
Scores:	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical Writing	Subject

- B. Education and Professional Experience: Append to this application a resume or CV that includes the following information:
 - 1. College/University Education: Specify all schools attended with the years of attendance **and** degree obtained.
 - 2. Academic and Professional Honors: Specify name, purpose, sponsor and date of each award.
 - 3. Work experience: Include all work experience, whether part-time, full-time, or voluntary.
 - 4. 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.*
 - 5. 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. Kate KuKanich** (address below). References may include faculty members from Kansas State University or other institutions, industrial scientists, veterinarians, and/or other supervisors/employers. Please provide the names of your references along with their job title and credentials (MS, PhD, DVM, etc.) in the spaces below. The letters of reference should address the following topics:

1. Referee's general role in interactions with the applicant (research, clinical, classroom/laboratory, mentor, etc.).
2. How long the referee has known the applicant.
3. Place the applicant into a general peer group and rate the applicant against that group.
4. The applicant's strengths, weaknesses, and potential as a veterinary researcher.
5. Why the applicant would be a successful participant of 2019 VRSP.

Reference 1:

Name/credentials/title/address: _____

Reference 2:

Name/credentials/title/address: _____

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

For submission of application or more information, contact:

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Mexican American

Puerto Rican
Other Hispanic
Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

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