

Veterinary Research Scholars Program Mentor Application

Deadline: January 9, 2025

The Veterinary Research Scholars Program announces the availability of funding to support veterinary scholars to conduct biomedical research projects with TTU SVM faculty. Awards include a \$6,500 stipend to the scholars plus expenses to attend the National Veterinary Scholars Symposium. Each of the selected veterinary scholars will work with a faculty member for mentored lab experience where they can learn about veterinary-related research and assist with mentored projects.

Program Description

The Veterinary Research Scholars Program (VRSP) at TTU SVM is an intensive, research-oriented experience directed towards attracting talented professional students into biomedical and clinical research careers. The program exposes veterinary students to the critical thinking processes inherent to hypothesis-driven research, the methodologies involved in design and execution of laboratory experiments and clinical trials, ethical issues pertinent to responsible conduct of research, and career planning involving biomedical research. Scholars may work with mentors prior to applying to ensure a summer project that aligns with their research interest. If no prior arrangement is indicated, the program director will make every effort to match scholars and mentors based on research interest. If no project exists, scholars will be provided with available project and mentor options.

Purpose

The objective is to provide veterinary students with mentored research experience in the research environment of TTU SVM during the summer of 2026. This call for applications is to seek faculty with an interest in mentoring a veterinary scholar for 40-hours per week for 10 weeks.

Support includes:

- Summer salary for veterinary scholar.
- Costs of poster printing.
- Required compliance and safety training.
- Domestic travel and lodging for research presentation.
- Registration fee for the scholar to attend and present at scientific meeting.

Send complete applications to:

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Faculty Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Campus Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address:

Title of Scholar's Research Project:

This will help funding agencies understand the scholar's research activities.

1. Describe the research project in your lab that best lends itself to placement of a summer scholar.

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2. Give specific details of the scholar's work: questions, methodology and expected outcomes.

3. The selected scholar will be matched based on research interest. Prior to joining your research group, each scholar must complete basic safety training. Provide any additional safety training for this research project beyond the basic safety training of BSL-1 or BSL-2.