Texas Tech University
School of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Research Scholars Program

Veterinary Scholars for Summer Research Projects

Deadline: January 24, 2022

The Veterinary Research Scholars Program announces the availability of funding to support veterinary scholars for faculty to conduct biomedical research projects. Eight awards of $5,000 are available to support each of the selected veterinary scholars as they are paired with a faculty member for a 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, we aim to provide faculty-mentored research opportunities to veterinary students. The TTU SVM 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.

Purpose
The objective is to provide veterinary students with a mentored research experience in the research environment of TTU SVM during the summer of 2022. Thus, this call of application is to seek faculty with an interest in mentoring a veterinary scholar with fully funded stipend of 40-hour per week for 10 weeks.

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

Send complete applications to:
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In-person: Room E290

Mentor's Application

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Faculty Mentor Name: [ ] **Affiliation:** [ ]

Campus address: [ ] **Phone #:** [ ]

Email address: [ ]

TITLE OF SCHOLAR'S RESEARCH PROJECT. This will help funding agencies understand the scholar's research activities.
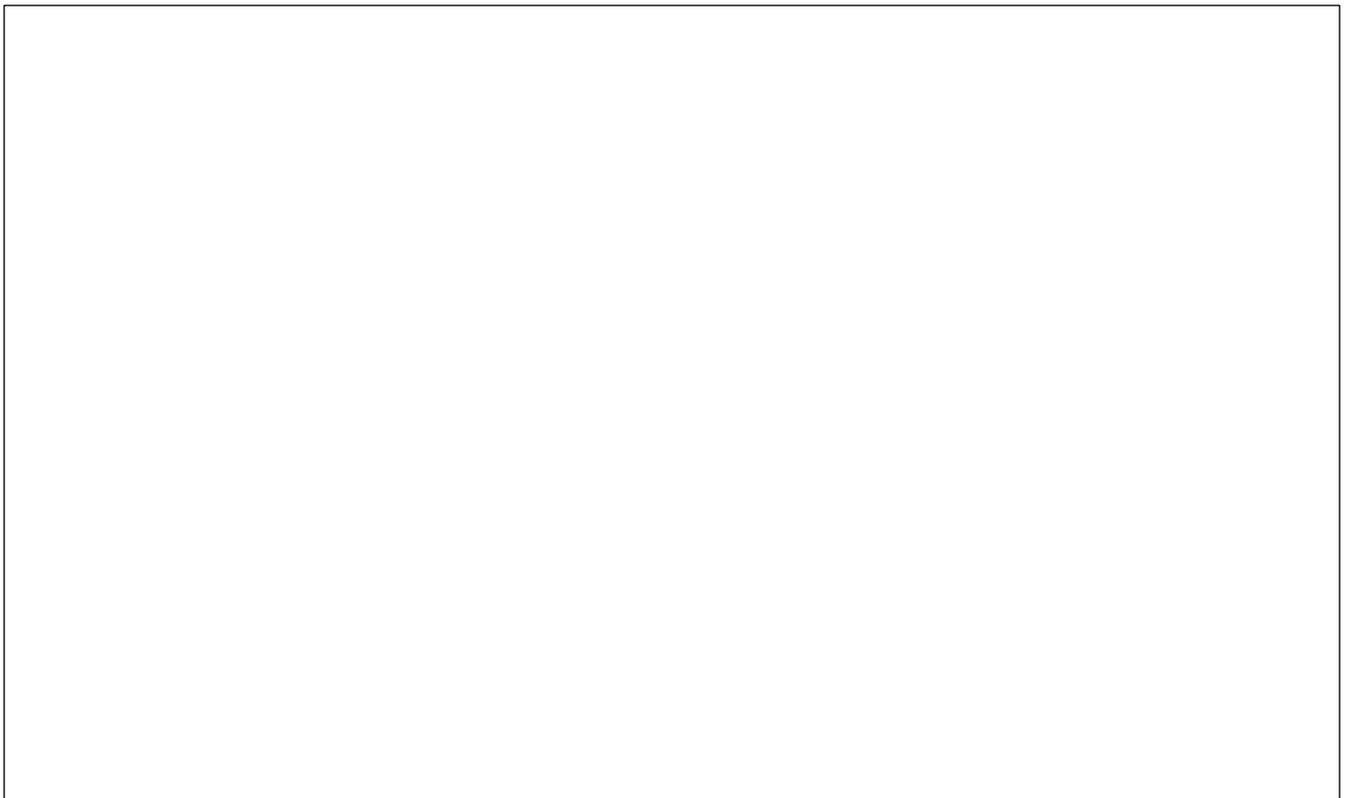
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NARRATIVE

MENTOR:

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.