

I. Statement of Goals

Personal statement (not to exceed two pages) discussing the following:

1. How would the participation in the Veterinary Research Scholars Program (VRSP) advance your future endeavors?
2. Why you are interested in becoming a summer research scholar?
 - A. For applicant with minimal prior research experience, what has motivated you to participate in summer research program?
 - B. For applicant with significant prior research experience, describe your research experiences and how would the participation in the VRSP further advance your interest in research and/or career goals?

II. RESEARCH TOPIC INTEREST

Provide 3 research topics of interest.

III. CREDENTIALS

A. Academic Information

School Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

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 or education background to submit letters of reference to **Heather Scalf** (address below). References may include faculty members from your undergraduate program, industrial scientists, and/or other supervisors/employers. Please provide the names of your references in the spaces below. In the letter of reference, please address the following topics:

- Referee's general role in interactions with the applicant.
- How long the referee has known the applicant.
- Place the applicant into a general peer group and rate the applicant against that group.
- The applicant's strengths, weaknesses, and potential as a veterinary researcher.
- Why the applicant would be a participant of the Veterinary Research Scholars Program.

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.

For submission of application or more information, contact:

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