

**Texas Tech University
School of Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Research Scholars Program**

Veterinary Scholars for Summer Research Projects

Deadline: January 22, 2024

The Veterinary Research Scholars Program announces the availability of funding to support veterinary scholars for faculty to conduct biomedical research projects. Awards of \$6,000 for stipend and expenses to attend the National Veterinary Scholars Symposium are available to support each of the selected veterinary scholars as they 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. 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. 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 co-directors will make every effort to match scholars and mentors based on research interest. In the event that 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 2024. 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.

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 of the scholar to attend and present at scientific meeting.

Send complete applications to:

Heather Scalf, Program Coordinator
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Amarillo, Texas 79106
Email: heather.scalf@ttu.edu
In-person: Room E271

Mentor's Application

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Faculty Mentor Name:	<input type="text"/>	Affiliation:	<input type="text"/>
Campus address:	<input type="text"/>	Phone #:	<input type="text"/>
Email address:	<input type="text"/>		

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

NARRATIVE

MENTOR:

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

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

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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.

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