

Texas Tech University – School of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinary Research Scholars Program

Scholar Application

(Please type or print clearly)

NAME: _____ **R#:** _____
First Middle Last

CURRENT ADDRESS:

Street City State Zip

PHONE : _____

E-mail: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS

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City State Zip

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE **February 5, 2024**. LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.
APPLICATIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNTIL THIS APPLICATION AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
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 School of Veterinary Medicine who comprise the Program Advisory Committee.

I. STATEMENT OF GOALS

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

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

II. RESEARCH TOPIC INTEREST

Provide **THREE** research topics of interest. Prior to applying, scholars are welcome, but not required to work with faculty mentors who can offer a project in a specific area of interest. If no pre-arranged pairing is indicated, the review committee will make every effort to accommodate scholar research interest in the scholar-mentor pairing decision. The committee cannot guarantee scholars will be paired to work on a project in your research interest.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

III. CREDENTIALS

A. Academic Information

Current School Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Scholars who are subject to summer remediation for any DVM course are not eligible from participation in the Veterinary Research Scholars Program.

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: most 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, educational background or future professional inspiration 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: _____

For submission of application or more information, contact:

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