

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Floyd Haar, M.D., Endowed Memorial Research Award
In the Memory of Freda Haar
Application Cover Sheet and Instructions

Name of Applicant: _____ Name of Advisor: _____

Department: _____ Institution: _____

Degree Program: _____

Title of Project

By my signature, I confirm that the information provided is accurate, that I am the author of this application, and that I officially request that the GSBS attach a copy of my transcript to this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Eligibility:

Student applicants must be in good standing in a GSBS degree program. The research project of the student applicant must involve the study of stem cell function and their use to treat disease (preferably stem cells applied to leukemia).

Instructions:

All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received before 5 p.m., **Friday, July 10, 2009**, and should include the following:

- 1) This completed **cover sheet**
- 2) A current **Curriculum Vita**
- 3) A **description** of the student's research project including a brief background, rationale for the study, importance of the work to the area of stem cells and human disease, and a clearly stated hypothesis and research plan (2 pages maximum), followed by any results obtained to date, the significance of the findings, conclusions drawn, future research plans, and references (3 pages maximum).
- 4) A **summary** (1 page maximum) written in "lay terms" explaining the objective and value of the student's research and emphasizing the relevance of the work to stem cells and human disease.
- 5) **Letters** of recommendation from the student's supervisory professor and one additional GSBS faculty member familiar with the student's research. These letters should address the quality of the student's research performance, its relevance to stem cell and human disease, the student's potential for a career in stem cell research, and the student's ability to communicate his or her work to the scientific and lay communities. The advisor should also note the student's contribution to the project and the written proposal.
- 6) Reprints of any publications or abstracts published or submitted, or other **supporting materials** the applicant wishes to submit
- 7) A copy of your GSBS transcript will be added by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Submit applications and address questions to:

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