

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

**Sowell-Huggins Scholarship**  
*Application Cover Sheet and Instructions*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program\*: \_\_\_\_M.S. \_\_\_\_Ph.D. \_\_\_\_M.D./Ph.D. Date of approval for degree candidacy: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students in the Ph.D. program who have advanced to M.S. candidacy should indicate M.S. as their degree program.

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature, I confirm that I have written the entire description of my research and that all the information provided is accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Eligibility:

Student applicants must be in good standing in a GSBS degree program ((M.S.) Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.) and must have advanced to candidacy. Ph.D. students who are pursuing the M.S. degree prior to the Ph.D. may apply for this scholarship if they have advanced to M.S. candidacy. Both U.S. citizens and international students may apply.

Instructions:

Use 12 pt font and all margins set at 0.8 inches. All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received before 5:00 p.m., Monday, **November 10, 2008**, 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 cancer research, and a clearly stated hypothesis and research plan (2 pages maximum), followed by the results obtained to date, the significance of the findings, conclusions drawn, and future research plans (3 pages maximum) and one page for references.
- 4) A brief abstract (1 page maximum) summarizing in "lay terms" the points in 3) above and emphasizing the relevance of the work to cancer.
- 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 cancer, the student's potential for a career in cancer research, and the student's ability to communicate his or her work to the scientific and lay communities.
- 6) Reprints of any publications or abstracts published or submitted, or other supporting materials the applicant wishes to submit

**Submit applications and address questions to:**

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