

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

American Legion Auxiliary Fellowship
Application Cover Sheet and Instructions

Name of Applicant: _____ Name of Advisor: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Institution: _____ Program: _____

Title of Research Proposal

By my signature, I affirm that the information provided is accurate, and I agree, if awarded this Fellowship, to acknowledge this Fellowship in publications that report work accomplished while I was supported by this Fellowship. I also authorize the Dean's Office to attach a copy of my GSBS transcript.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Instructions:

To be considered for this fellowship, all application material (including letters of recommendation) must be received before 5:00 p.m. on FRIDAY, **June 25, 2010**. Completed applications must include:

- 1) This completed cover sheet
- 2) A current *Curriculum Vita*
- 3) Your research proposal (not to exceed 12 pages including references)
 - a. Specific Aims: State concisely and realistically the hypothesis to be tested and what you intend to do. Do not exceed one page.
 - b. Background and Significance: Briefly provide the background to the proposal, critically evaluate existing knowledge, and specifically identify gaps that the research is intended to fill. State concisely the importance of the research by relating the specific aims to long-term objectives. Do not exceed two pages.
 - c. Research Plan: Briefly summarize the experimental design and the procedures to be used to accomplish the specific aims of this research. Include a description of the types of data to be obtained and how they will be analyzed in order to accomplish the specific aims. Do not exceed five pages.
 - d. Summary: a single page summary, in "lay terms," of the proposed work and its likely significance.
 - e. References: bibliographic listing of published work referenced in your proposal
- 4) Letter of recommendation from the student's advisor (sent directly to GSBS)
- 5) Two additional letters of recommendation
- 6) A copy of your current GSBS transcript obtained from the Office of Academic Affairs.

Submit applications and address questions to:

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