

T. C. Hsu Endowed Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship was established in memory of Dr. T.C. Hsu by his family. Dr. Hsu was a renowned scientist, a leader in the field of cytogenetics, and a long time member of the GSBS faculty. This award of \$6,000 recognizes an outstanding GSBS Ph.D. candidate who is

- in good academic standing,
- making timely progress towards completion of the doctoral degree, and
- conducting research in the area of genetics or cell biology.

Coversheet with instructions are on the next page.

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

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Application Cover Sheet and Instructions

Name of Applicant: _____ Name of Advisor: _____

Department: _____ Phone: _____

Institution: _____ Date of candidacy exam: _____

Title of Research Proposal

By my signature, I affirm that the information provided is accurate; I authorize GSBS to attach a copy of my transcript to this application; and if awarded this Scholarship, I will acknowledge this Scholarship in publications of results accomplished while supported by it.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Instructions:

To be considered for this Scholarship, all application material (including letters of recommendation) must be received before 5:00 p.m. of Monday, August 9, 2010. Completed applications must include:

- 1) This completed cover sheet
- 2) A current *Curriculum Vita*
- 3) Your research proposal (not to exceed 8 pages with 12pt font and margins of 0.75 inches)
 - 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 explain what has been done and why your proposed work is important. (Do not exceed one page.)
 - c. Research Plan: 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 four pages.)
 - d. Summary: A summary of your proposed work and its significance, written in "lay terms." Be sure that it is clear how your proposed work qualifies as research in the area of genetics or cell biology. (Do not exceed one page.)
 - e. References: bibliographic listing of published work referenced in your proposal
- 4) A letter of endorsement from your advisor on behalf of the Advisory/Supervisory Committee
- 5) Two additional letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your scientific and research abilities.

Submit applications and address questions to:

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