

The Dean of The University of Texas Medical School at Houston has provided for up to 10 scholarships to recognize GSBS students who have achieved distinction in biomedical research while pursuing studies in the GSBS with advisors who are members of the medical school faculty.

- These \$2,500 scholarships are considered supplements to the standard GRA stipend.
- Students must have successfully advanced to Ph.D. candidacy prior to the application deadline and must be registered as a full-time student.
- Students must **not** have received this award in prior years.
- Significant merit will be given to those applications which are well written and thoughtfully organized.

The Medical School Graduate Student Education Committee (GSEC) will review the applications and select the awardees. Winners will be expected to give a 15 minute presentation of their research work, followed by a five minute question and answer period.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY (Date to be Announced)**

To compete for the Dean's Research Award, follow the instructions on the next page.

# How To Submit an Application

- 1 Collect and prepare the following documents:
  - a. A copy of the student's *curriculum vitae* (CV) with the following elements included: **Advisor Name; Department; Program Affiliation; Date Entered Candidacy; Education (including information on your current status) with dates enrolled, GPA, and Degree clearly specified; Scholarships, Fellowships and other Honors won as a GSBS student; and complete publications list.**
  - b. Two (2) letters of recommendation - one from the student's supervisory professor, and one from a second faculty member who is familiar with the student's research. These letters should address the quality of the student's research performance and his/her ability to design, conduct and critically analyze results of their research project.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Faculty must scan Letters of Recommendation and send them in PDF format directly to: [Kimberly.J.Campbell@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Kimberly.J.Campbell@uth.tmc.edu)**

- c. One abstract representative of the student's work may be submitted.
  - d. Scientific Plan. Tell us about your project. Include the following elements: 1) brief background information about the Project or Study; 2) rationale for the Project or Study; 3) the Importance of the Project or Study; 4) any Project or Study results obtained to date, and the significance of those results; and 5) any future research plans, including your strategies for achieving results, intended future direction and desired long range goals for the Project or Study. **5 pages maximum including figures. References are excluded from the maximum submission requirement.**
- 2 Convert all documents listed in # 1 above into PDF format with the exception of items listed in section b.  
(See instructions above for handling letters of reference.) **Combine requested items into a single PDF document** and send to [kimberly.j.campbell@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:kimberly.j.campbell@uth.tmc.edu). **We WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PAPER DOCUMENTS.** (If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Professional, you can download and use PrimoPDF, a free PDF creator program, available for download online at <http://www.primopdf.com>)

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