**Texas A&M University**

**Veterinary Medical Scientist Research Training Program**

**2018 Application**

**Instructions**:

* All applications must be completed by Midnight, Friday, February 2, 2018.
* There are 3 pages (screens) for this application. The "Submit" button is on the last page.
* It is highly recommended that you compose answers to questions off-line and paste them into this application.
* You may return to edit your application at any time up to the deadline using the link you receive by email.
* To receive the link:
  + You must enter your email address.
  + You must click "Submit" on the last (third) screen of this application

**Eligibility**

* Students with an advanced degree (requiring a thesis or dissertation) in a field of science and students currently enrolled in graduate school should contact Roger Smith (<mailto:rosmith@cvm.tamu.edu>) or Ann Kier (<mailto:akier@cvm.tamu.edu>) regarding your eligibility.

**Policies:**

* Equal Opportunity will be afforded to all applicants regardless of protected class status (race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, veteran).
* Privacy Statement: The College of Veterinary Medicine has a published Privacy Statement. For other policies of Texas A&M University and the State of Texas, visit the Texas A&M home page.
* This application collects all responses entered by the applicant and the hostname or IP address of the computer from which the application is sent.

**General Information**

Contact Information:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

**College of Veterinary Medicine:**

Your current status:

1st-Year Student

2nd-Year Student

Other, please specify

**Academic Record Prior to CVM (list the last 3 academic institutions you attended)**

**Academic Institution #1:**   
List the Institution Name, Years Attended, Degree Earned (if any), Major/Minor

Institution:

When did you attend:

What degree, if any, did you earn (BS, BA, MS, etc.):

Your Major/Minor:

**Academic Institution #2:**   
List the Institution Name, Years Attended, Degree Earned (if any), Major/Minor

Institution:

When did you attend:

What degree, if any, did you earn (BS, BA, MS, etc.):

Your Major/Minor:

**Academic Institution #3:**   
List the Institution Name, Years Attended, Degree Earned (if any), Major/Minor

Institution:

When did you attend:

What degree, if any, did you earn (BS, BA, MS, etc.):

Your Major/Minor:

In addition to being accepted to veterinary school, list your 3 most significant accomplishments, including awards & honors, to this point in your life.

Accomplishment 1:

Accomplishment 2:

Accomplishment 3:

**Texas A&M students:**

Your GPA will be obtained from your record in the CVM Dean's Office.

**Other students:**

Please request a letter from your Associate Dean providing

* a statement of your good standing in the professional curriculum at your College,
* your professional school GPA, and
* your present class ranking.

The letter should be received by Friday, February 2, 2018 and addressed to:

**Dr. Robert Burghardt, Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies  
Attention: VMSRTP Program 2018  
College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences   
Texas A&M University  
TAMU 4461   
College Station, TX 77843-4461**

**or by email to Ms. Lauren Pluhar (LPluhar@cvm.tamu.edu)**

**Faculty Mentor**

Mentor you have selected to work with for the summer, 2018.

What is your interest and motivation for participating in your mentor’s research program?(Limit 250 words)

In a short paragraph, outline the research project that you have discussed with your proposed mentor. State the proposed hypothesis, its significance, and a general research plan. (Limit 300 words) Note: This is not a commitment to a particular project.

Prior Experience & Motivation The following questions are designed to help us assess your prior research experience and your motivation and expectations for participating in the program.

If you have had prior research experience, please explain:Please note your role in the research and the location (university, institution) where you received this experience. (Limit 250 words)

What is your interest and motivation for applying to the program?(Limit 250 words)

What are your expectations about the program and what do you hope to accomplish?(Limit 250 words)

How will participation in the VMSRTP enhance your career goals?(Limit 250 words)

What do you think makes you an outstanding candidate for this opportunity?(Limit 250 words)