

# 2024 APPLICATION: VETERINARY MEDICAL SCIENTIST RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

## Instructions & Application Deadline:

- Fill in your answers on this form, save, and submit it online at [tx.ag/VMSRTPapp](http://tx.ag/VMSRTPapp) by the deadline.
- All applications must be submitted by **midnight, Wednesday, January 31, 2024**.

## Eligibility:

- Students with an advanced degree (requiring a thesis or dissertation) in a field of science and/or currently enrolled in graduate school should contact Dr. Tracy Vemulapalli ([tvemulapalli@tamu.edu](mailto:tvemulapalli@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).
- Texas A&M University 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](#).

## Texas A&M Students:

- Your GPA will be obtained from your record in the VMBS 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 of veterinary medicine,
  - your professional school GPA, and
  - your present class ranking.
- The letter should be received by **Monday, January 29, 2024** and addressed to:

Attention: **VMSRTP Program 2024**  
Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies  
Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences  
4461 TAMU | College Station, TX 77843-4461

or by email to Dr. Tracy Vemulapalli ([tvemulapalli@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:tvemulapalli@cvm.tamu.edu))

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College or School of Veterinary Medicine (in which you are currently enrolled):  
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Your Current Status:  1st-year  2nd-year  Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Diversity Status Eligibility\* based upon NIH definitions of these groups: NO YES

\* Please visit [NOT-OD-20-031: Notice of NIH's Interest in Diversity](#) to determine if you are eligible. If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ACADEMIC RECORD PRIOR TO VMBS + SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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A. If you have a PDF of your current resume or CV, upload it, along with your completed PDF of this application, at [tx.ag/VMSRTPapp](http://tx.ag/VMSRTPapp). Also, provide a description of your most significant accomplishment including awards and honors relevant to this application. (Limit 250 Words)

B. If you ***DO NOT*** have a PDF of your current resume or CV, list the following information from your academic record at your last three academic institutions prior to entering a college or school of veterinary medicine, and provide a description of your three most significant accomplishments, including awards and honors, relevant to this application.

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## Academic Institution #1:

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

When did you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Final GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Institution #2:

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

When did you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Final GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Institution #3:

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

When did you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Your Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Final GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Accomplishment #1 (Limit 250 Words):**

**Significant Accomplishment #2 (Limit 250 Words):**

**Significant Accomplishment #3 (Limit 250 Words):**

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## **FACULTY MENTOR**

**Which mentor have you selected to work with for the Summer of 2024?**

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

**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.*

**What conversation did you and your mentor have regarding their availability and involvement in the project? (Limit 250 words)**

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# PRIOR EXPERIENCE & MOTIVATION

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*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 this 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)**

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***Veterinary Medical Scientist Research Training Program (VMSRTP)***

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