

Reproductive Endocrinology Training Grant Application

Please mail applications to:

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Predocutorial Training Application

Application for affiliation with RSP may coincide with application to the graduate department or may be done at any time during graduate studies. In the first case, the RSP Training Committee will work closely with the department to arrive at a joint decision.

Applications to the program must include:

1. Letter of inquiry
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Statement of aspiration
4. One page description of dissertation research
5. Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
6. GRE or MCAT scores
7. Copy of application to Rackham
8. Three (3) letters of reference
9. Letter of support from faculty mentor
 - Letter of support
 - Provide list of current funding support
 - Provide explanation of mentor's ability to support the applicant for the term of their appointment. Explanation should include the source of support for the predoctoral research project.
 - Provide explanation of why mentor needs RSP support and documentation of other funding options they have explored.
10. Any other materials that will be supportive.

Postdoctoral Training Application

Applications to the program must include:

1. Letter of inquiry.
2. Curriculum vitae to include:
 - a. citizenship
 - b. mailing address, telephone and extension
 - c. degrees and specialty boards with date of award or certification
 - d. professional and honorary societies
 - e. thesis and publications (include authors in original sequence, complete title, inclusive pagination)
 - f. previous training support (include scholarships and fellowships and indicate source, type or level, with inclusive dates)
3. Copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts.
4. Description of career goals and research interests, indicating how these will be enhanced by RSP affiliation.
5. A brief research proposal (1 to 2 typewritten pages) in which a question is posed, experiments designed in a general sense, and possible results interpreted. Applicants need to discuss possible projects with their prospective RSP mentor. However, the originality of the writing of the proposal will represent the major emphasis of the evaluation of the applicant's proposal. The intent of the proposal is to give applicants the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to synthesize ideas into meaningful hypotheses with appropriate approaches to test them.
6. Three (3) letters of reference.
7. Name of faculty mentor. Applicant must contact an RSP faculty member to arrange a mentorship. All applications must be supported by an RSP faculty member who has agreed to be your mentor.
8. Mentor Requirements:
 - . Letter of support
 - a. Provide list of current funding support.
 - b. Provide explanation of mentor's ability to support the applicant for the term of their appointment. Explanation should include the source of support for the postdoctoral research project.
 - c. Provide explanation of why mentor needs RSP support and documentation of other funding options they have explored.
9. Any other materials that will be supportive.