

Pharmacological Sciences Pre doctoral Training Program [PSTP] Application Guide for 2016 – Deadline, May 2016.

A. General Information

1. Program Information

PSTP is an NIGMS supported pre-doctoral training grant (T32). Major participating departments are Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutics. Applicants with interests in this training program are encouraged to apply for stipend support from this T32. Successful applicants will be appointed for one year with the possibility of a second year of funding. More information about the program can be found at <http://sop.washington.edu/department-of-medicinal-chemistry/pharmacological-science/>

2. Student Commitment to Training Period & Annual Reporting

If accepted into the PSTP Program, you will have to **fulfill all NIH training obligations** including, but not limited to, completion of PHS biomedical ethics training [the summer Biomedical Research Integrity (BRI) series], and completing and submitting on-line NIH appointment and termination documents. Acceptance of funds entails an obligation to submit a report of activities carried out during the funded period and to complete the coursework and other trainee activities described below in 3.

3. Coursework and other Trainee Activities

Acceptance of funds entails an **obligation to complete specific coursework and other trainee activities** of the PSTP program. Specific coursework includes the Pharmacology graduate sequence (minimum of 4 credits) and the MEDCH 530 journal club discussion group (CR/NC). Trainee activities include attendance and participation in the PSTP Annual Retreat and Career Day(s).

B. Application Items

1. Contact Information

Applicant

First Name _____

Last Name _____

UW Home Department _____

UW Student ID Number _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Mentor

Mentor Name _____

Department _____

Faculty Title _____

Email _____

2. Optional Diversity Information: Consistent with our goal of enhancing the intellectual and social diversity of the University community, the University of Washington actively seeks and welcomes applicants from different backgrounds. We are asked to maintain gender, ethnicity and disadvantage information for federal grants and other statistical purposes. Therefore, we would appreciate information about:

Race (Place X beside all that apply.)

- Caucasian
- Black/African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Other

Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino

- Not Hispanic or Latino

Gender

- Female
- Male

Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident?

- Yes
- No

Class year at time of application (i.e this Spring)

- First
- Second
- Third
- Fourth
- Other/Specify

3. Research Proposal

Provide a description of the proposed research project. You should include:

- **Summary** of the proposed project (not to exceed 200 words). Indicate how the project relates to the training goals of the PSTP.
- **Background and Significance**
- **Specific Aims** and brief description of main **Experimental Methodologies**
- **Statement** about why this project is relevant to the PSTP.

The research proposal text should not be more than 5 pages, double-spaced typing. It should include sufficient detail for satisfactory review by the Recruitment and Selection Committee. **One additional page for Figures and Tables can be included.** Please also include a **bibliography** for referenced items (not included in 5 page limit).

4. Application Deadline and Submission of Applications

Email completed sections B1u B3 as a **single PDF file** to medchem@uw.edu, by May 2016.

5. Supporting Letters

Two signed letters of reference (on departmental letterhead) are required in support of the application. One of these should be from the graduate mentor or rotation advisor. Supporting letters (in PDF format) should be emailed directly by the referee to medchem@uw.edu by the application deadline, May 2016.

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