

**APPLICATION FOR POSTDOCTORAL NIEHS FELLOWSHIP
TRAINING PROGRAM IN ENDOCRINE, DEVELOPMENTAL AND REPRODUCTIVE
TOXICOLOGY**

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF TRAINEES

Persons with a PhD, D.V.M. or M.D. and sponsored by FACULTY PRECEPTORS with the Training Grant in Endocrine, Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology are eligible to apply. Applicants must also be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Fellowship appointments are for 12 months and consist of a stipend which is dependent on years of experience as outlined in the most recent program announcement from NIEHS, and a travel allowance of \$600. A second year of funding may be possible contingent on adequate progress in the program and available funding.

The applications are accepted throughout the year, and will be evaluated when positions become available. Preference will be given to applicants whose **career and research interests involve** endocrine, developmental and reproductive toxicology. Each application must include all items listed under number 3 below. **Incomplete application packages cannot be considered.** Please read the directions carefully.

1. Applications must be complete, and be received at the Department of Veterinary Biosciences (MC-002), 2001 S. Lincoln Avenue, Urbana, IL 61802).
2. Applications must be accompanied by a letter from a University of Illinois faculty member who is presently a preceptor on the Training Grant in Endocrine, Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology. This letter should state that the faculty member sponsors the applicant for the fellowship, and permits the applicant to perform the proposed research under their direction.
3. Each application must include all of the following:
 - a) Curriculum vitae
 - b) An essay that describes your career goals and past experiences. Limit 2 pages, single-spaced typed.
 - c) A research plan that clearly identifies the linkage to endocrine, developmental and reproductive toxicology. Limit this to no more than two single-spaced typed pages.
 - d) Copies of graduate transcripts
 - e) Copies of important publications
 - f) Three letters of recommendation (your primary advisor and two other professional references). Each letter should comment on intellectual ability, capacity for original thought, aptitude for research, dependability and integrity, and demonstrated interest in endocrine, developmental and reproductive toxicology
 - g) A completed Application Form (attached).

Applicants will be judged on several points:

- 1) Strength of scholastic record
- 2) Career goal statement and its linkage to endocrine, developmental and reproductive toxicology
- 3) Research plan and its linkage to endocrine, developmental and reproductive toxicology
- 4) Recommendation by faculty preceptor and other faculty.
- 5) Availability of research project funding

Complete applications should be mailed or emailed to:

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(To be completed by the applicant in consultation with the Sponsoring Faculty Member)

(Please type or print in black ink.)

1. Complete Legal Name:
2. University Identification Number (UIN)
3. Campus Address:
4. Telephone Numbers:

 Land line:
 Office/work number:
 Cell phone:
5. Your Sponsoring Faculty Member (Training Grant preceptor):
6. List Scholarships, Prizes, Honors or other recognition
7. List the names, titles, institutions, and addresses of two persons who will submit letters of reference on your behalf (not including your faculty sponsor).

Past Education:

School/University	Degrees	(Major/s & Minors)	Dates (to/from)	GPA