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OARSI Scholarship

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AIM: To provide enriched international and national exchange that will foster the acquisition of skills in specialized scientific methodologies, knowledge translation, and dissemination of research. The scholarship will also provide educational, networking and partnership opportunities.

CANDIDATES: Members of OARSI.

PLACES FOR ROTATION: Institutions with experience in OA Research (Basic/Clinical).

Training Rotations – The award will support two to three month visits of graduate students and fellows. Candidate must be supervised by an OARSI member. Trainees will submit an abstract and present their work at the OARSI Meeting in September, 2010.

Each candidate must have a supervisor who is an OARSI member.

All types of OA research are included in this program: basic, clinical, translational, and experimental.

CALL Opens: February 1, 2010

Deadline: May 1, 2010

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

A complete application includes:

- Completed application form with summary, experimental plan and proposed budget.
- Letter from the host Institution indicating support for the proposed research plan and describing the elective rotation's expected benefits and outcome(s); Include resources/infrastructure at the host institution that will facilitate achieving the aims of the rotation

- Letter from the applicant's supervisor explaining the benefit of the exchange for the trainee and for establishing ongoing collaborations with the host Institution
- Letter from the Investigator's institution confirming approval for the Investigator's rotation; and,
- **Short** CVs of the applicant

Complete the online application and submit by email only, with supporting documents to:

Priscilla Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant

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Telephone: +1-856-642-4215

**OARSI Research & Training Program
APPLICATION FORM**

Application Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	
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Applicant Information

Applicant's Name:	
Dept. and Institution:	
Position (students must indicate current degree program):	
Year of Graduation (if applicable):	
Complete Mailing Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
OARSI Supervisor (if applicable):	

Host Information

Host Supervisor's Name:	
Host Position:	
Dept. and Institution:	
Complete Mailing Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Visit Length (please indicate start and end dates):	

Proposed Budget

Travel (airfare & ground transportation):	
Accommodation:	
Food: (student applications only)	
Other Expenses* (please specify):	
TOTAL (maximum budget: \$6,000 USA)	

** Research costs at the host Institution are not covered by the OARSI Research & Training Program.*

Please provide a brief (one page) description of your proposed research specific aims and plan and your objectives for this elective rotation, including how the elective will impact and benefit your research interests, program, and career.

SIGNATURE PAGE

Host Supervisor's Name:	
Host Position:	
Visit Length (please indicate start and end dates):	

Applicant

Name: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor

Name: _____

By checking this box, I agree to supervise the above applicant.

Date: _____