



**RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM IN ENDOCRINE, DEVELOPMENTAL AND
REPRODUCTIVE TOXICOLOGY
APPLICATION FOR PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF TRAINEES

1. Applications should be submitted to Susan L. Schantz, Director of the NIEHS Training Grant Program by February 23, 2007. (Submit application packet to: Karen Decker, University of Illinois, 3810 VMBSB, 2001 S. Lincoln, Urbana, IL 61802-6199, karend@uiuc.edu).
2. Additionally, we will make available a "fast-track" application method for any application received that appears to be "exceptional." If the Director recognizes an outstanding application, submitted at any time during the year, the Director will forward this application to the committee of faculty for rapid processing. If the committee agrees with this recognition, the application will be submitted to the entire faculty for vote. A three-fourths vote in favor will be required, rather than simple majority. We believe that having this additional procedure for filling vacancies will help to maintain the highest quality students in the program and assist with the recruitment of quality students.
3. All faculty members on the grant will have access to the applications for comparison.
4. Application reviews and letters of reward will be mailed on or about April 1, 2007.
5. If an applicant leaves the program early, or positions remain unfilled after the first round of evaluations, additional applications will continue to be considered until the remaining positions are filled.
6. After the committee members review the trainee applications, the committee will meet to discuss the candidates and will vote to award fellowship(s).
7. If a committee member sponsors an application, the Director will appoint another faculty member to serve on the committee during that voting period.
8. The selection of trainees will be based on a comparison of academic achievement, institutional quality, letters of recommendation, evidence of commitment to the field, previous experience, the applicant's essay, the short research proposal, and other information available to the committee.

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

Directions: This is a Word file; either print, complete and mail (address below) or email documents to karend@uiuc.edu.

NAME: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____ Date: ____/____/____
(day mo yr)

Address: _____

University Identification # _____ Phone #: _____

Sponsoring Faculty Member (University of Illinois):

Name: _____ Dept. _____

Are you applying as an underrepresented minority? Yes _____ No _____

Past education:

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

Test Scores (each College may have different requirements; provide other scores in your CV)

GRE (General Education)

Verbal: Score _____ Percentile _____

Quantitative: Score _____ Percentile _____

Analytical: Score _____ Percentile _____

GRE (Subject)

Subject: _____ Score _____ Percentile _____

GRE Writing Assessment: Score _____

Letters of References Please include name and address

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Application packages should also include the following:

1. CV or resume
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Letter of recommendation from sponsoring faculty
4. Copies of all transcripts
5. An essay that describes your career goals, research interests, and past experiences (Limit to 2 pages, single space, and font size 12).

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