

GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

1. Personal Information

Last	First	Middle (N	Middle (Name or Initial)	
Home AddressStreet	City	State	ZIP	
Daytime Phone (10 digit)	Evening Phon	ne (10 digit)		
Other Phone (10 digit)	Email:			
Pager (optional)				

2. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action

Washington University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity. We welcome and encourage all qualified applicants – all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to sex, race, ethnicity, protected veteran, or disability status.

Are you a citizen or national of the United States, or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or an alien authorized by US Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States and at Washington University in St. Louis?

Yes____ No____

Will you now or in the future require sponsorship for employment visa status?

Yes____ No____

3. Current Professional Position and Institutional Information

Academic Rank Clinical Fellow Postdoctoral Scholar Medical Resident M.P.H. or M.S.	Future Tenure Status (anticipated) Tenure Track Clinical Track Research Track Other (explain)	Degree(s) M.D. D.O. Ph.D. Other (explain)		
Institution	Department			
Division	Training Program (if	any)		
4. Applicant Career Development Plan Attached (see instructions)				
5. Applicant Research Outline Attached (see instructions)				
6. NIH Biographical Sketch Attached (see instructions)				

7. Possible Washington University Mentor(s) (optional)

Name	Name 2	
Dept/Div	Dept/Div	
Title	Title	
Phone	Phone	
Email	Email	
I have not yet identified a mentor and would	like some help in doing so.	
8. Division Chief or Residency Director Le	<i>etter(s) of Support</i> Attached (see instructions)	
Name	Name 2 (optional)	
Dept/Div	Dept/Div	
Title	Title	
Phone	Phone	
Email	Email	
9. Letters of Reference Letters from one or	two of the following have been requested (see instructions)	
Reference 1	Reference 2	
Dept/Div	Dept/Div	
Title	Title	
Phone	Phone	
Email	Email	
Candidate's Signature		
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	Date	

Contact information: Please contact Brian F. Gage, MD (<u>bgage@wustl.edu</u>) for questions about the program and/or application process.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Prospective Fellow,

Thank you for applying to the <u>GMS Fellowship</u> at Washington University in St. Louis and Barnes-Jewish Hospital. This program will foster a cadre of well-trained academic physicians who can perform clinical research, teach and mentor others, and lead clinical and administrative programs to improve patient outcomes.

GMS Fellows will:

- Get didactic and hands-on training in clinical and/or translational research.
- Work with 1 or more mentors to complete a publishable quality manuscript.
- Attend Tuesday clinical research seminars with the multidisciplinary clinical research fellows..
- Take Designing Outcomes & Clinical (DOC) Research.
- Have an opportunity to take additional classes

The successful fellowship applicants will be chosen on the basis of:

- Demonstrated excellence in intellectual capability and past performance
- Recommendation letters
- Commitment to a career in academic internal medicine

APPLICATION DUE DATES AND START OF AWARD.

Applications are due 6 months prior to the start of fellowship. The fellowship program cycles with the academic year (July to June). One fellow is selected each year. Applications are reviewed by the steering committee, which uses a rolling admissions process.

ELIGIBILITY

Fellows must:

- Possess an MD or DO degree
- Have completed internal medicine residency training by the start of the fellowship
- Be a US citizen, non-citizen national, permanent resident, or have a J-1 VISA
- Commit a minimum of 50% professional effort to the program for 2-3 years or full-time for 1-3 years.

BENEFITS

- Benefits and salary support in keeping with NIH guidelines for post-graduate year, based on the scholars training level
- Tuition support for graduate level coursework

CHECKLIST

- Completed application form (2 pages)
- Applicant Career Development Plan (1 or 2 pages).
- Applicant Research Plan (1 or 2 pages).

Biosketch.

- Mentors (existing/proposed/need help)
- Letter from Division Chief and/or Residency Program Director.
- 1-2 other letters of reference emailed or postal mailed to the program office:

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SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Sections 1-3. These sections are self-explanatory.

Section 4. Applicant Career Development Plan (1-2 pages). Please provide a summary of your career development plan that includes, but need not be limited to, the following points:

- What are your career goals?
- What is your relevant past research experience and graduate coursework, if any?
- What coursework do you plan to take and why?
- Why do you want to pursue additional training in clinical research/general internal medicine?
- How will a fellowship affect your career?

This statement will not only be helpful in admission decisions, but will also help guide selection of mentor(s) if necessary.

Section 5. Applicant Research Outline (1-2 pages). Your research plan should discuss a research project that you would like to conduct. Please outline the background to the issue(s), why one would study this problem, what the important questions are, and what you would do to address the problem. You should include proposed methods and study design. For a sample proposal please contact Dr. Gage.

Section 6. NIH Biographical Sketch. The Biographical Sketch should be in the standard NIH format, but should be 1-2 pages.

Section 7. Mentors. If there is a mentor that you would like to work with, you may propose him/her. If you do not currently have a mentor in this field and do not have one to propose, please let us know that you need help identifying an appropriate mentor for fellowship. This will not handicap your application. We want you to succeed.

Section 8. Residency Director and/or Division Chief Letter(s) of Support. All letters should be sent to Dr. Gage. The letter should address the candidate's potential for future leadership in academic internal medicine.

Section 9. Letters of Reference. Request one or two additional letters of reference, including at least one from a faculty member with whom you have worked in some significant capacity. These confidential letters should be sent directly to the program office (address is on page 4).