

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 Letter(s) of Support 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

_____ / / _____
Date

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

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Prospective Fellow,

Thank you for applying to the [GMS Fellowship](#) 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).