

# UAF BIVSP Application

UAF Veterinary Medicine Department Boehringer Ingelheim Veterinary Scholars Program (BIVSP) Application

**Application Deadline:** Monday, February 10, 2025 11:59pm

\* Indicates required question

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1. Email \*

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2. UA ID Number (if applicable)

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3. Full Name \*

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4. Gender identity: \*

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5. Preferred pronouns: \*

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6. Phone Number \*

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7. Full Address \*

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8. What school are you currently attending? \*

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9. Current year in the program: \*

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1st Year
- ☐ 2nd Year
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you certify that you are in good academic standing? \*

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Most recent college/university experience. Include the institution name, your major, the last degree you completed, and the \*  
year your last degree was completed.

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12. Do you currently hold a doctoral degree (MD/PhD/etc.)? \*

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

13. Please briefly describe your proposed summer research project as you understand it (1-3 sentences max): \*

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14. How would participation in the summer fellowship program advance your career goals? Please provide a strong rationale \*  
for your participation in the program. (maximum 250 words)

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15. How would you describe your experience in basic or clinical research? (maximum 100 words) \*

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16. What are your goals for participation in a research experience this summer? (maximum 100 words) \*

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17. Rough research project title/topic (maximum 20 words): \*

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18. Mentor name(s): \*

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19. Character reference name: \*

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20. Character reference email address: \*

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21. Character reference phone number: \*

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22. Are you currently a US Citizen, a non-citizen national of the United States or have you been lawfully admitted for permanent residence? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2

Underrepresented Populations in the U.S. Biomedical, Clinical, Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Enterprise. Despite tremendous advancements in scientific research, information, educational and research opportunities are not equally available to all. NIH encourages institutions to diversify their student and faculty populations to enhance the participation of individuals from groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences.

The CSU Veterinary Summer Scholars Program is supported by an NIH training grant. To this end, we aim to use a more holistic review process, considering both application merit and applicant background. Please answer the short questions below using the hyperlinks to guide your responses.

We also collect data on trainee GPA scores and months of prior research experience for federal reporting purposes. NIH guidelines on estimating research experience: enter the number of months of prior, full-time research experience you have completed. For many individuals, this value will reflect months of summer research experience or full-time research experience following college. For those with part-time, academic-year research experience for academic credit, convert the part-time experience to full time for reporting here (e.g., 15 hours/week for 8 months = 3 months). Do not include labs associated with a course (e.g. organic chemistry course with lab).

**All data collected in this section of the form is solely for mandatory reporting purposes. Data will not be made available to reviewers and will not be used for award selection. This data is stored securely and de-identified in final reporting.**

23. Do you identify as an underrepresented minority (as defined by NIH)? \*

The following racial and ethnic groups have been shown to be underrepresented in biomedical research: Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ I choose not to respond

24. Do you identify as an individual with disabilities? Individuals with disabilities, who are defined as those with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as described in the [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990](#) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ I choose not to respond

25. Do you identify as coming from a disadvantaged background? Individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, defined as those who meet **TWO OR MORE** of the following criteria: \*
1. Were homeless (as defined by the [McKinney Vento homeless assistance act](#))
  2. Were in the foster care system ( [Defintion](#) )
  3. Were eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for at least 2 years ([Definition](#))
  4. Have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree ([FirstGeneration](#))
  5. Were eligible for Federal Pell Grants ([Definition](#))
  6. Received support from the Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women and Children ([Definition](#))
  7. Grew up in one of the following areas:
    - a) a US Rural Area ([Lookup Here](#)) OR
    - b) a Centersfor Medicare and Medicaid Services designated Low-Income and Health Professional Shortage area ([Excel file with zip codes listed](#))

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I choose not to respond

26. What is your current GPA? \*

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27. How many months of prior research experience have you completed? \*
- (NIH guidelines on estimating research experience: enter the number of months of prior, full-time research experience you have completed. For many individuals, this value will reflect months of summer research experience or full-time research experience following college. For those with part-time, academic-year research experience for academic credit, convert the part-time experience to full time for reporting here (e.g., 15 hours/week for 8 months = 3 months). Do not include labs associated with a course (e.g. organic chemistry course with lab).)

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