

**Applications for Cullen Trust for
Higher Education
Fellowship Travel Awards**

Travel grants will provide transportation, two nights lodging, and a meal allowance. To apply for a travel grant you must:

Currently be enrolled as a junior in good academic standing at an accredited U.S. college or university with an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or higher (on a 4-point scale) and be permanent resident or citizen of the United States.

or

Be a senior or post-baccalaureate planning to apply to MD/PhD Programs in the entering class of 2011.

Travel award applications include:

(1) A CV (two pages maximum) that includes overall undergraduate GPA, list of any undergraduate honors and achievements and a brief description of undergraduate research projects and citations of any related publications, abstracts, and scientific presentations.

(2) A brief statement (300 words or less) describing your interest in attending the Symposium and Workshop.

(3) A letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with your potential for doctoral research.

Please visit:

<http://gsbs.uth.tmc.edu/symposium.htm>

For application deadlines & more specific instructions & information



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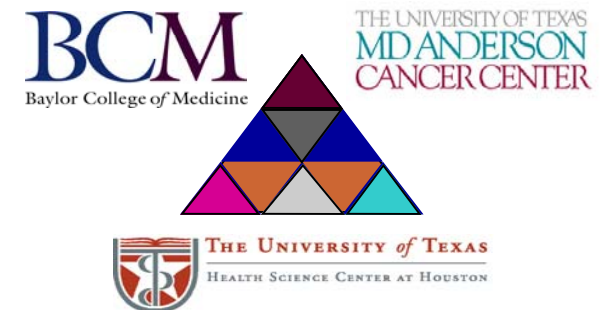
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**3rd Annual Cullen Trust for Higher Education
Symposium on Translational Research &
MD/PhD Career Development Workshop**



**January 15 - 16, 2010
Texas Medical Center
Houston, TX**

*Travel Awards Available
for Outstanding Undergraduates*



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Learn about the exciting translational research being conducted in the Texas Medical Center at the Translational Research Symposium to be held on Friday, January 15, 2010.
- Campus Tours of Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.
- Network with current MD/PhD students and faculty from Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center and M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.
- Attend the MD/PhD Career Development Workshop to be held on Saturday, January 16, 2010.

Topics include:

- Overview of the Baylor and University of Texas MD/PhD Programs
- How to put together the most competitive application
- How to find a balance between lab work, personal life, and academics through the MD/PhD Program, residency, fellowship and beyond.
- Residency Pathways
- Houston summer research program opportunities for undergraduates

2009 Travel Award Recipients



with

Dr. Dianna Milewicz MD, PhD, MD/PhD Program Director,
The University of Texas Health Science Center/
M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

George Stancel, PhD
Dean, The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical
Sciences at Houston

(not shown) Sharon Plon, MD, PhD, MSTP Director
Baylor College of Medicine

What others are saying about the program...

"I loved the opportunity to get a first hand look at the impressive and astounding benefits available to students affiliated with the schools of the Texas Medical Center."

"I really enjoyed meeting the current MD/PhD students. They were all friendly and helpful in giving us insight and advice. The opportunity to spend time with other students my own age interested in the combined degree was also very special. I hope to see them again during interviews."

"The faculty and students are wonderful! I had a great time interacting with them."

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

This Symposium and Workshop are specifically designed to expose visiting undergraduates to cutting edge translational research being conducted within Baylor College of Medicine, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, and the University of Texas Health Science Center Schools, and other Texas Medical Center institutions. An outstanding national leader in translational research is also invited each year as a keynote speaker.

***The Texas Medical Center (TMC)
is the largest Medical Center
in the world...***

- The TMC is comprised of 46 institutions including 23 agencies of government and 23 private not-for-profit health institutions.
- 5.5 million patients visit the TMC annually
- 10,000+ international patients annually
- 73,600 employees
- 33,150 full-time students and 75,000 part-time students.
- \$1.2 Billion dedicated to patient care for individuals with limited or no resources.
- \$1 Billion in research conducted by institution members.