

Fellowships & Awards of Interest to G&D Students (updated 1.22.07)

For more information about these scholarships and fellowships, including application cover sheets and instructions, go to the GSBS web site: http://gsbs.uth.tmc.edu/current_funding.htm. All deadlines are subject to change; please refer to the GSBS website to confirm deadlines and eligibility requirements. *If you have questions or comments, please contact Elisabeth Lindheim at elindheim@mdanderson.org.*

Scholarships & Fellowships	Deadline	Amount	Eligibility Requirements			Other Notes
			Pre-Candidacy	Advanced to PhD Candidacy	Eligibility Notes	
American Legion Auxiliary Fellowships	July 7, 2006	\$5,000	✓	✓	Pre-doctoral students working on cancer-related projects. US Citizen	6-10 fellowships funded, which are competitively renewable up to 3 years. G&D Awardees: Joanna Koch (Lozano), Jon Lyons (McCrea), Katie Roeder (Schumacher), John Latham (Dent), Joe Taube (Barton)
T.C. Hsu Memorial Endowed Scholarship	TBA (August in 2005)	\$4,000		✓	Must be a GSBS student in good academic standing Recognizes a GSBS graduate student whose graduate studies and research are in the area of genetics or cell biology.	This scholarship was established in 2004 by family and friends of Dr. T.C. Hsu, who was a renowned scientist and leader in cytogenetics, as well as a long time member of the GSBS faculty.
Sam Taub & Beatrice Burton Endowed Scholarship in Vision Disease	TBA (August in 2005)	\$2,000		✓	Basic research tied to vision disease is eligible.	Award is not restricted to clinical aspects; molecular and genetic projects are fine. G&D Awardees: Xueyao Fu (Klein)
Schissler Foundation Fellowships	TBA (Sept. in 2005)	\$20,800	✓ (see note to right)	✓	For Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. GSBS students recently advanced to candidacy, or within one semester of advancing, and in the broad field of the genetics of human diseases	Awarded for one year to two predoctoral students. Can be supplemented by advisor up to 130% of GSBS GRA'ship G&D Awardees: Josh Vincentz (Furuta), Joanna Koch (Lozano), Yasmine Valentin (Lozano), Xueyao Fu (Klein)
Cameron Foundation Fellowship	Sept. 29, 2006	\$20,000	✓ (see note to right)	✓ (recently)	Ph.D. student recently advanced to candidacy, or within a semester of advancing to candidacy. Research must be related to cardiovascular or Alzheimer's disease.	\$10,000 from Cameron, matched by \$10,000 from GSBS. Can be supplemented by advisor up to 130% of GSBS GRA'ship. Awarded annually.
Presidents' Research Scholarship	October 9, 2006	\$5,000		✓	Advanced to candidacy. Good academic standing in GSBS. Achieved distinction in biomedical research.	One year scholarships. The Presidents of UTHSC-Houston and MDACC provide funding for this award to recognize outstanding GSBS students. G&D Awardees: Jae-Il Park (McCrea), Ruoning Wang (Kuang)
Sowell-Huggins Scholarship	TBA (Nov. in 2005)	\$2,500		✓	Must have advanced to candidacy. Research must be related to cancer	Award is for one year. G&D Awardees: Yasmine Valentin-Vega (Lozano)

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Sowell-Huggins Professorship and Graduate Fellowship in Cancer Research	TBA (Nov. in 2005)	Full stipend for up to 3 years for fellow		✓	Joint application must be filed by the student and advisor. Research must be related to cancer research	Full stipend renewable for up to 3 years. Award jointly held by student and supervisory professor. Award is based on the academic performance of the student, the quality of his/her research proposal, and his/her potential for future contributions in the area of cancer research; and the overall contributions of the student's supervisory professor to the area of cancer research and to graduate education at the GSBS. Faculty advisor must hold a regular appointment in GSBS and must have directed at least 2 GSBS student to the Ph.D. degree. G&D Awardees: Yvonne Evrard and Dr. Sharon Dent
R.W. Butcher Achievement Award	November 13, 2006	\$2,000	✓	✓	Advanced GSBS student in any degree program who has achieved excellence in research and contributed contributions to GSBS and society as a whole.	Awarded annually. Must have at least reached the point of having a project defined. G&D Awardee: Amber Johnson (Barton)
Roberta M. and Jean M. Worsham Endowed Scholarship	TBA (January in 2006)	\$500 (matched by \$500 from GSBS)	✓	✓	Student in the fields of the behavioral or neurosciences, primarily addiction or obsessive/compulsive behavior.	Award is formally presented during Brain Awareness Week in March.
Rosalie B. Hite Fellowships	TBA (around March)	\$23,000	✓ (at time of application)		GSBS students whose research project is in the area of cancer research.	Fellowships include a stipend, tuition and fess, single travel allowance to a national meeting, and are eligible for competitive renewal for up to 3 years. Selection of Fellows by the Hite Fellowship Committee is on the basis of academic excellence and applicability of the proposed research program to problems of cancer research. For more information, contact the Office of Education Programs at MDACC 713-745-1205. G&D Awardees: Ke Zhang (Dent); Jae-II Park (McCrea); Hannah Cheung (Cote)

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G&D Travel Awards	Ongoing	\$200.00	G&D student presenting results at a national or international meeting. The number of awards is strictly limited due to budget constraints; awards will be given as long as funds are available.	Travel award request form is available on the G&D website: www.mdanderson.org/genedev
G&D Research Achievement Award	August 31, 2006	\$200.00 \$400.00	G&D student	\$200.00: pre-candidacy G&D student \$400.00: post-candidacy G&D student
G&D Student Service Award	N/A	\$75.00	G&D student	Recognizes outstanding service to the G&D program. Awarded each fall at the faculty/student dinner.

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G&D Retreat Research Poster Awards	March 2007	\$200.00 \$250.00	\$200: pre-candidacy student in a G&D lab \$250: post-candidacy student in a G&D lab	Poster award presented at annual G&D retreat
G&D Travel Award to the Riken Center in Kobe, Japan	TBA	Travel Expenses	Pre- or Post-candidacy Genes & Development Student	This award will cover expenses for one G&D student to travel to Kobe, Japan to visit the Riken Center for Developmental Biology and attend their Symposium Josh Vincentz (Furuta), 2005; Wen-Wei Tsai (Barton), 2006

Other GSBS/MD Anderson Travel, Poster/Research Awards	Deadline	Amount	Eligibility	Notes
GSBS Travel Awards	Ongoing	\$350.00 \$500.00	\$350: MS & pre-candidacy Ph.D. students \$500: Post-candidacy Ph.D. students See requirements in the "comments" box to the right.	Submit application at least four weeks before requested travel date. Must be first-author of a presentation (talk or poster) at a regional, national or international meeting <u>OR</u> been invited to attend a prestigious meeting, e.g. a Gordon Conference. http://gsbs.uth.tmc.edu/current_funding.htm#travel
John P. McGovern Poster Award	TBA (fall 2006)	\$200.00-400.00	A student in a GSBS degree program in good academic standing	In conjunction with the UTHSC at Houston Research Day. G&D Awardees: Jon Lyons (McCrea), Katie Roeder (Schumacher), Joe Taube (Barton)
M.D. Anderson Trainee Recognition Day	TBA (spring 2007)	\$175.00 - \$750.00	M.D. Anderson graduate student	Platform awards and poster awards given. G&D Awardees: Deepti Wilkinson (Barton), Ke Zhang (Dent), Shuling Zheng (Lozano), Hye-Won Song (Etkin), Wenchu Lin (Dent)
Alfred G. Knudson, Jr. Outstanding Dissertation Award	TBA	\$1000.00	GSBS student	Recognizes original research conducted by a student working toward a Ph.D. degree at GSBS. G&D Awardees: Yibing Qyang (Marcus), Sandeep Dayal (Klein), Ke Zhang (Dent), Deepa Murali (Furuta)