

## WCVM Merial Veterinary Scholars Program — 2012

1. The Merial Veterinary Scholar program is open to veterinary medical students who are in the first, second or third year of their Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree programs.
2. The program is also open to students from other North American veterinary schools.
3. The program is primarily focused to recruit students into **biomedical research**, especially those students who have not done any summer research previously.
4. The students will be paid \$2,225 per month (total of \$8,500 for a 16-week period; May-August).
5. The application deadline is **February 07, 2012 (January 15, 2012, for WCVM students)** and the decisions will be announced in the second week of February.
6. The scholars will be funded to attend the *NIH Merial National Veterinary Scholars Symposium, to be hosted by the Colorado State Univeristy from August 2-5, 2012.*
7. The student project description should include clearly identified end-points.
8. The program has enrichment components such as sessions on experiment design, critical reading of research papers and visits to the research facilities located at the University of Saskatchewan.
9. There are inbuilt provisions for monthly and exit reviews of the progress of the scholars.
10. The scholars must submit a full report of their summer experience by **August 31, 2012.**

# 1. Application for the 2012 Merial Veterinary Scholar Program

1. Name of the student:
2. Name of the mentor:
3. Department:
4. Title of the project:
5. Have you previously supervised a Merial or Merck-Merial Veterinary Scholar? If so, provide details on any publications or conference presentations based on the work done by the Scholar?
6. Signatures:

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Student

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Mentor

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Head of the Department

2. Along with the completed application form, please attach a copy of student's curriculum vitae and transcripts from the past two years
3. Submit the applications to the office of Associate Dean (Research), Western College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5B4

4. Abstract (Maximum 150 words): Abstract should include hypothesis, specific objectives, methodology and expected results.

6. Project details (Maximum 1,000 words):

- Background

- Hypothesis

- Specific Experiments

- Expected results

7. Statement on the scholar's contributions and expected experiences (Maximum 150 words):