

MEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Athens, Georgia

APPLICATION PROCESS

Once you have chosen a mentor, you should discuss with your mentor an achievable research goal that can be addressed during the program's ten-week time period. It is critical that you undertake a research problem that enables you to develop a sense of "personal ownership and commitment" and make a meaningful, intellectual contribution. It is not necessary that the research problem or idea originate with you; the best projects for students are those that fit into the mentor's ongoing funded research efforts.

Research questions that use human subjects, or human-derived materials, including charts and human specimens, must be part of an active program already approved by the IRB. **No new proposal with human subjects will be accepted - no exceptions.**

After identifying a specific problem and feasible course of study, you, with the help of your mentor, need to craft and submit a brief research proposal describing your research plan.

The **MSP Student and Mentor Application Forms**, which are common to all applicants, are available on D2L.

MSP STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the fillable PDF application form found on D2L and submit it by email to Dr. Leslie Lee (lpetch@uga.edu). The application form contains essay questions that should be printed on a separate page(s) and emailed with the application. For questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Lee.

MSP MENTOR APPLICATION FORM

Please have mentors complete the fillable Mentor Application Form and submit it along with a letter of support and a copy of their CV. If project has IRB/IACUC approval, letter of support MUST include assurance that the student will be added to the approved IRB/IACUC protocol.

All proposals must have documentation of approval (IRB/IACUC protocol number) for all required institutional compliances (research involving human subjects / research involving animal subjects / research involving recombinant DNA and biohazards / research involving use of radioisotopes / research involving use of high hazard chemicals) BEFORE any project can begin and BEFORE any stipend funds will be released.

DEADLINES

Application Forms Submission: **February 18th, 2022**

Abstracts Submission: **August 12th, 2022**