2020 Beckman Scholars Application Form

Application Deadline: 5 pm, Monday, January 27

by email to jfeder@uchicago.edu

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Faculty Mentor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor must be faculty listed on https://tinyurl.com/BSP-UChicago

Research Proposal Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail (or other contact info) for additional referee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Include the following (as .doc or .docx files) with this application form:

1. A Statement describing your research experience, career goals and reasons for wanting to participate in this program.

2. Research Proposal. Single-spaced but must not exceed three pages in length (excluding references or figures). It must include an abstract, a brief discussion of the broad scientific context of the work and an outline of the techniques you expect to use. This can be prepared in collaboration with your sponsor. The primary criteria for the evaluation of the research proposal are the clarity of the proposal and the impact of the proposed research on the applicant's career development.

3. Arrange to have an official transcript of your grades including Autumn quarter, 2019 courses and grades sent to jfeder@uchicago.edu, using UChicago Document Delivery Service (Parchment).

Also arrange for two supporting letters sent to jfeder@uchicago.edu

• Sponsor/mentor letter--See instructions below.

• Letter of recommendation from a person in a position to evaluate your potential for success in a laboratory setting.

Sponsor/mentor letter guidelines

Your research sponsor’s letter should provide:

• An assessment of your qualifications and potential for a research career.

• A description of his/her commitment to, and proposed role in, guiding you during the research training experience.

• A description of the project, its training potential, its appropriateness to an interdisciplinary approach and address how your proposal was prepared.

• A description of the research environment and the availability and quality of needed research facilities and resources (e.g., equipment, laboratory space, computer time, availability of alternative research support)

• Assurance that you will be able to pursue an independent project of your own design.