**St. George’s University School of Veterinary Medicine**

**Application for the SGUSVM Island Veterinary Scholars Program (IVSP)**

**Summer 2017**

**Website:** [**http://www.sgu.edu/school-of-veterinary-medicine/ivsp/**](http://www.sgu.edu/school-of-veterinary-medicine/ivsp/)



**Deadlines: Checklist for application:**

Apply for IVSP (E-mail to [kgibson@sgu.edu](mailto:kgibson@sgu.edu)) Cover page completed

*by* ***February 10, 2017***

Student letter of intent provided

Provide signed Scholar/Mentor contract Student research project summary provided

*before* ***May 15, 2017***

Student curriculum vitae provided

Start IVSP

***May 15, 2017*** Student transcript provided

Attend IVSP Poster Day  Scholar/Mentor contract signed

***September, 2017*** (*upon acceptance into the program*)

**Part A: Cover Page**

**Student Information:**

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Degree(s):

Term of Veterinary School: Choose an item.

Previous Undergraduate/Graduate Institution(s):

E-mail:       Phone:

Current Cumulative GPA:       Undergraduate Cumulative GPA:

**Mentor Information:**

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Degree(s):

Position at SGU:

Department:

E-mail:       Phone:

**Title of Research Project:**

**IACUC/IRB Required?** Choose an item.

**IACUC/IRB Number:**

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**Part B: Student Letter of Intent**

Using the space given, provide a letter of intent outlining your career goals, reasons for interest in research and expectations for the summer research program. Limit your response to **2500 characters (including spaces)**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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**Part C: Student Research Project Summary**

Using the space given, provide a concise summary of your proposed IVSP research project, **or** (if no identified mentor) of a research project of interest to you. Limit your summary to **1 page maximum**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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**Part D: Student Curriculum Vitae**

Using the space given, or a separate attachment, provide your curriculum vitae. Limit your curriculum vitae to **2 pages maximum**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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**Part D: Student Curriculum Vitae (Continued)**

Using the space given, or a separate attachment, provide your curriculum vitae. Limit your curriculum vitae to **2 pages maximum**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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**Part E: Student Transcript**

Scan and submit as an attachment, or submit as a hard copy a current transcript. A non-official copy is acceptable. **If you are a term 1 student (SGUSVM), please supply a scanned or hard copy of your undergraduate transcript.**

**Part F: Mentor Letter of Support (OPTIONAL, not necessary if no identified mentor)**

Using the space given, or a separate attachment, provide a letter of support for your applicant. Make sure to include the following: (1) confirmation that you have met and discussed the proposed the research project with the applicant; (2) verification that you have the necessary funding, supplies, IACUC/IRB documentation etc. required to perform the summer research; and (3) a statement affirming that you will provide instruction and guidance for the applicant throughout the entire duration of your summer research project. Limit your response to **2500 characters (including spaces)**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

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**Part G: Scholar/Mentor Contract (*to be completed before May 15, 2017*)**

After acceptance into the program and before commencement of the IVSP, the following contract must be filled out, signed and the original copy provided to the program’s director (Dr. Kathryn Gibson).

I, (IVSP scholar’s printed name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to the terms stipulated by the IVSP.

* I have met and discussed the proposed research with my mentor. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I will participate in all required IVSP activities, starting May 15, 2017. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I will participate in IVSP Poster Day. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* If still on-island in Fall term, 2017, I will participate in SGU Research Day. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I give permission for pictures taken of me during IVSP activities to be used

on the IVSP website and other IVSP advertisements and reports. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Scholar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, (Mentor’s printed name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to the terms stipulated by the IVSP.

* I have met and discussed the proposed research with my scholar. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I will provide supervision for my scholar throughout the duration of the

research project. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* I have the funds, resources and appropriate IACUC/IRB. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I will ensure that my scholar fulfills all requirements of the program. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I will review my scholar’s research progress at least every week. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I give permission for pictures taken of me during IVSP activities to be used

on the IVSP website and other IVSP advertisements and reports. (Initials) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Mentor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_