

2009 Scholarship Application for 5-day Summer Research Workshops

Thanks to a grant from the John Templeton Foundation, a limited number of scholarships are being offered to persons in academic settings with serious financial hardships and promising future careers in research. The scholarship covers the tuition of \$1100 (i.e., tuition for the workshop will be waived). The applicant is responsible for providing their own travel, lodging, food and other expenses involved in attending the workshop. We expect that these scholarships will be highly competitive. Applicants will be notified of the award by May 1, 2009, for either the July 20-24 workshop or the August 17-21 workshop (*early review*, however, may be requested for those needing to make travel plans, particularly those from outside the United States).

Scholarship applications require the following:

1. A personal statement that describes the applicant's research interests, reasons for wanting to attend the workshop, and how the workshop would contribute to their research career
2. A statement of personal financial hardship that describes the nature of their financial hardship.
3. The applicant's curriculum vitae (CV)
4. Two letters of reference from mentors or faculty, *including one letter that documents the applicant's financial hardship*.
5. A signed statement that indicates that without support the applicant could not attend the workshop (see below).
6. For those outside the United States, a letter from the U.S. embassy in the country of origin documenting the applicants academic position or student status at the university [or equivalent official documentation of applicant's status].

IMPORTANT

Items # 1, 2 and 3 must be sent by E-MAIL in a **single** MS Word 2000 document (with CV at the end of the document) to Harold G. Koenig, M.D (koenig@geri.duke.edu).

Letters of reference from mentors/faculty (#4) must also be sent by E-MAIL to Dr. Koenig directly from mentor/faculty.

The signed statement of financial hardship (#5, next page) must be sent by FAX to Dr. Koenig at 919-383-6962.

For any questions regarding the application process, contact Dr. Koenig (koenig@geri.duke.edu).

Certification of Financial Hardship

I certify that I am in a situation of serious financial hardship that prohibits my attending the research workshop unless I am awarded a scholarship (i.e., the \$1100 tuition waived). I am willing, however, to pay all of my travel expenses that I incur related to attending the workshop.

_____ (print name)

_____ (date)

_____ (signature)

Please FAX this page only to Harold G. Koenig at 1-888-244-5517.