

Guide to the BioMedCAS Application:

At the Graduate School of the Stowers Institute for Medical Research (GSSIMR), we are committed to recruiting the very best emerging scientists. Beyond our legal obligations, we have a genuine desire to obtain the best talent without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, military status, or any other status protected by law.

Therefore, the Admissions Committee at GSSIMR evaluates ALL applications that are submitted in order to identify the best candidates regardless of all listed above.

We are currently using an application system that is for general use amongst several graduate programs. This document is a guide to the general-use portion of the application and should help explain each section as it is used at GSSIMR.

The application to the Graduate School of the Stowers Institute for Medical Research is completely free of charge.

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Personal Information

Biographic and Contact Information:

Please complete the required fields. If you have questions, or don't feel like something applies to you, please contact Jinelle Wint, PhD (education@stowers.org) with details.

The Admissions committee does NOT see the sex, country of birth, address, or contact information of the applicants when evaluating applications for interviews.

Citizen Information, Race & Ethnicity, and Other Information:

The Admissions committee does NOT see this information when evaluating your application for an interview.

Race & Ethnicity and several questions in Other Information are not required. Not completing these questions will have no deleterious impact on your application. The answers will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be used in any way to evaluate the demographics of our applicants.

Academic History

Colleges Attended:

Please upload your transcript in this section once you have added your college(s) attended.

You may upload your transcript to the application *without* the need to get an official transcript or a WES evaluation. However, if you receive and accept an offer of admission from GSSIMR you will need to provide an official transcript.

If your transcript is NOT in English, add a translation to your uploaded PDF. The translation does not have to be official at this time.

Please view your upload prior to submitting your application. If there are any technical issues with viewing the transcript properly, please contact BioMedCAS.

(Official transcripts and translations are only requested upon matriculation. Any falsification is grounds for withdrawal of admittance.)

GPA Entries:

You may, but are not required, to enter your GPA in this section. The transcript contains the grade information that we will use in evaluating candidates. Your application is not negatively affected by selecting “I don’t have a GPA to enter”.

Standardized Tests:

We do not require any standardized tests. You may enter any you have, but it will not impact your application.

Transcript Entry:

We do not require any additional courses.

Supporting Information

Recommendations:

Three recommenders must be entered into the system in order to complete the application and to help ensure that at least two are submitted by the deadline. The admissions committee will evaluate applications that have at least two recommendations completed by the reference by the deadline of December 1, 2021. Adding more letters is permitted and considered when evaluating the application.

It is advised that at least one letter be written by a research mentor (head of the lab or similar position) who knows your research well and can comment on your potential as a scientist.

While it is not required, we recommend that you select ‘yes’ to waive your right of access to the recommendations. This helps ensure that recommenders are comfortable providing accurate portrayals of an applicant.

Recommendors will be asked to create an account, enter their title/affiliation information, answer 8 brief questions regarding the applicant, and upload a letter.

Experiences and Achievements:

It is not necessary to complete these sections for GSSIMR. The Program Material section will ask for your publications and awards. The documents section will ask for your CV.

Documents:

Upload a full Resume or CV.

Program Materials

Please read this section carefully as it is the major portion of your application and will be carefully evaluated by the Admissions Committee.

If you have any questions about your application or the process, please contact education@stowers.org.