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## INSTRUCTIONS

**Please forward by Friday July 3rd, 2020 5:00 pm:**

- Your completed Application for the NJ ACTS Fellowship Award
- Your transcripts (graduate/professional school). "Unofficial" transcripts are acceptable.
- Regulatory approvals (i.e IRB, IACUC, Biosafety, etc as applicable; note that award cannot be granted until all appropriate regulatory approvals are in place)
- Two (predoctoral) or three (postdoctoral) letters of reference including a letter from your thesis mentor/ research advisor stating his/her understanding of the NJ ACTS Fellows program and approval of your participation (see RFA for instructions) **NOTE: All reference letters are due by July 10<sup>th</sup> and can be sent directly to Drs Scotto and Zhou (email below)**

**Please compile into a single PDF and forward the completed applications to:**

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AND

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**Subject line: NJ ACTS Fellowship Award application**



**Application for NJ ACTS Fellowship**

**Instructions:** Complete all sections (please type all responses). If a section does not pertain to you, mark as N/A (not applicable). Do not leave any section blank.

1. Name:

Last

First

Middle

2. Other Name Used:

Last

First

Middle

3. Telephone Number:

4. University email address:

Personal email address:

5. Current Position:

Predoctoral Student

Postdoctoral Trainee

6. Current Institution

Rutgers University

Princeton University

NJIT

7. Schools Attended:

Undergraduate School (predoctoral students only):

Name:

Mailing Address:

Grade Point Average (as ratio over total (i.e. 3.6/4.0; 4.7/5.0)):

Degree Conferred:

Graduate/Professional School (all applicants):

Name:

Mailing Address:

Grade Point Average (as ratio over total (i.e. 3.6/4.0; 4.7/5.0))(predoctoral students only):

Degrees Conferred or Anticipated:

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8. Awards and Honors received:

9. Publications (Please separate peer-reviewed, abstracts, reviews/chapters):

10. Scientific Presentations (location and year):

11. Describe your prior research experience, please include months/year for each experience. (250 word limit)

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12. Title of your research project:

13. Primary Research Mentor:

Name:

Title:

Email:

Department:

School:

Institution:

14. Is your primary research mentor a member of the Academy of Mentors?      YES      NO

If no, has your mentor applied for membership?      YES      NO

15. Personal Statement: Please include how the additional training provided by the NJ ACTS Fellows program will inform your current research studies and enhance your career goals in clinical and translational science. (250 word limit)

16. Research Project: Please include a 1-page Specific Aims and a 2-page Research Strategy in NIH-format that includes how this research project has the potential to significantly impact the prevention, diagnosis, and/or treatment of disease or improve healthy environments/lifestyles. Research that addresses heterogeneity of disease and treatment response (i.e. research that takes into account individual differences in people's genes, environments, and/or lifestyles) will be viewed favorably.

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17. Supplemental Biographical Information

LinkedIn ID:

ORCID ID:

Gender:  Male  Female  Nonbinary  Prefer not to disclose

18. Are you a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No

*Please note that only US citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible for this award.*

19. Self-Identification – Please select all choices that apply

Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latino origin

Non-Hispanic or Latino

Do not Wish to Provide

Race (Check all that apply):

American Indian or Alaskan native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

Do not wish to provide

Disability Status

Economically disadvantaged

Disabled

Decline to answer.

20. Regulatory Approvals: Applicants are strongly encouraged to work with their research mentors to submit the necessary paperwork for approval in a timely manner. If approvals have not yet been issued please note them as "pending"

Does this project involve human subjects? Yes No

If yes, please provide IRB protocol number and date it was last reviewed or pending:

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Does this project involve the use of vertebrate animals?    Yes            No

If yes, please provide IACUC protocol number and the date it was last reviewed or pending:

21. Professional References: Names and addresses of referees who have worked extensively with you or have been responsible for professional observation of you. Two reference letters are required for predoctoral students and three reference letters are required for postdoctoral trainees; one reference letter must be from the thesis mentor/primary research mentor. If the primary mentor is not/does not qualify for Preceptor status in the Academy of Mentors, a co-mentor who is a Preceptor must be included and provide an additional letter of support (see RFA). Do not list relatives by blood or marriage, or persons who cannot attest to your current level of research competency, technical skills and scientific knowledge.

Name	Mailing address	Day-time Telephone
		Email address

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Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

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Continuation sheet, if necessary