

**Applications for Cullen Trust for
Higher Education
Fellowship Travel Awards**

Travel grants will provide transportation, two nights lodging, and a meal allowance. To apply for a travel grant you must:

- Be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States.
- Currently be enrolled as a junior in good academic standing at an accredited U.S. college or university with an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.25 or higher (on a 4-point scale).

or

- Be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States.
- Be a senior or post-baccalaureate planning to apply to MD/PhD programs in the entering class of 2013.

Travel award applications include:

- (1) A CV (two pages maximum) that includes overall undergraduate GPA, list of any undergraduate honors and achievements, and a brief description of undergraduate research projects, and citations of any related publications, abstracts, and scientific presentations.
- (2) A brief statement (300 words or less) describing your interest in attending the Symposium and Workshop.
- (3) A letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with your potential for doctoral research.

**Application Deadline:
November 1, 2011**

www.uthouston.edu/gsbs/symposium



For more information please visit:
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**5th Annual Cullen Trust for Higher Education
Symposium on Translational Research &
MD/PhD Career Development Workshop**



**January 13 - 14, 2012
Texas Medical Center
Houston, TX**

*Travel Awards Available
for Outstanding Undergraduates*



Program Benefits

- Learn about the exciting translational research being conducted in the Texas Medical Center at the Translational Research Symposium to be held on Friday, January 13, 2012.
- Campus tours of Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center, and MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- Network with current MD/PhD students and faculty from Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Texas Health Science Center and MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- Attend the MD/PhD Career Development Workshop to be held on Saturday, January 14, 2012.

Workshop Topics Include:

- Overview of the BCM and UTHSC MD/PhD Programs
- How to put together the most competitive application
- How to find a balance between lab work, personal life, and academics through the MD/PhD Program, residency, fellowship and beyond
- Career pathways

Workshop Registration Required

www.uthouston.edu/gsbs/symposium/workshop

2011 Travel Award Recipients



Program Directors

Dianna M. Milewicz MD, PhD
MD/PhD Program Director
The University of Texas Health Science Center/
MD Anderson Cancer Center

Sharon E. Plon, MD, PhD
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The University of Texas Graduate School of
Biomedical Sciences at Houston

For More Information

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Program Background

This Symposium and Workshop are specifically designed to expose visiting undergraduates to cutting edge translational research being conducted within Baylor College of Medicine, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the University of Texas Health Sciences Center, and other Texas Medical Center institutions. Outstanding national leaders in translational research are also invited each year as keynote speakers.

**The Texas Medical Center (TMC)
is the largest Medical Center
in the world...**

- The TMC is comprised of 49 institutions including 25 government agencies and 24 private not-for-profit health institutions
- 33.8 million gross sq. ft. of patient care, education and research space
- 6 million patients visit the TMC annually
- 18,000 international patients annually
- 93,500 employees
- 20,000 physicians, scientists, researchers and other advanced degree professionals in life sciences.
- 71,500 students which includes more than 5,600 international students
- \$1.2 billion dedicated to patient care for individuals with limited or no resources
- \$1.8 billion in annual research expenditures from TMC member institutions