



**The Katten Muchin Rosenman Travel Scholarship Program,
Cancer Prevention and Control Travel Scholarship Program,
and Center for Genetic Medicine Travel Fellowship Awards
for PhD Students and Postdoctoral Fellows**

Application for Academic Year 2011-2012

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Katten Muchin Rosenman Travel Scholarship Program

The Katten Muchin Rosenman Travel Scholarship Program allows doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows to present the results of their basic cancer research.

Center for Genetic Medicine Travel Fellowship

The Center for Genetic Medicine (CGM) Travel Fellowship allows doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows to present the results of their basic cancer research showing its genetics relevance.

Cancer Prevention and Control Travel Scholarship Program

The Cancer Prevention Travel Scholarship Program allows doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows to present the results of their laboratory, clinical, population or behavioral research with implications for cancer prevention.

About the Travel Programs

Each of these travel programs provide \$750 to recipients to help defray the cost of travel and registration fees to a scientific meeting where the awardees will present their research. Recipients from each of the programs are required to present their work at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University's Annual Scientific Poster Session at the end of the academic year. The programs have the same deadlines, application and selection process. Reviewed by appropriate Faculty Committees, the awards are competitive with three application cycles each academic year. **No awards will be given for past meetings.**

Doctoral students or postdoctoral fellows may receive only one travel award per academic year and a maximum of two awards from any program during the applicant's academic career at Northwestern University.

Note: For conferences that will be held in December, January, February and March, applicants should apply in November. For conferences that will be held in April, May, June and July, applicants should apply in March. Conferences that will be held in August, September, October and November should apply in July.

The Application Process:

All required information and sections of the application must be assembled into a **single PDF file** to be valid. Please submit only one original abstract. If there is no formal meeting abstract form, please indicate that on the submitted application. Previously unaccepted abstracts may only be resubmitted if applying to attend a different scientific meeting.

In addition to the abstract, the following is **required** for review:

- A concise description of the cancer or genetics relevance (less than one page) of the research. If applying for more than one award, description of the relevance to both cancer and genetics is required.
- A letter from an advisor or mentor describing your role in the research, as well as the roles of any other individuals involved on their stationary. **Include the letter at the time that application is submitted or it will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Written confirmation of acceptance to the scientific meeting or an explanation of when that confirmation is forthcoming, and whether you will present a poster or a talk.
- A copy of your CV.
- If you have recent results not included in the abstract, send them to the Faculty Review Committee as soon as possible. This information will make it easier for them to evaluate the maturity of the work.
- **No application will be accepted without all of the required information at the time of submission. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Instructions:

- Go to the website at www.cancer.northwestern.edu to download the program's application form.
- Fill out the application completely and assemble all required information. Please indicate on the form if your abstract has not yet been confirmed.
- Applications will only be accepted if they are in the correct PDF file.
- Without exception, applications received after 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012 will not be reviewed.
- **All applications** must be sent to Denise Marshall at d-marshall4@northwestern.edu.

The Review Process:

- The Faculty Review Committees will base their decisions on the quality of the science, the maturity of the work and its importance to the field of cancer or genetics research.
- The Review Committee will send their final decisions to each applicant by letter.
- Katten Muchin Rosenman Travel Scholarship and Cancer Prevention and Control Travel Scholarship winners must include the following statement on printed materials: **This work is supported in part by a Travel Scholarship from the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University.**
- CGM Travel Fellowship winners must include the following statement on printed materials: **This work is supported in part by a Travel Fellowship Award from the Center for Genetic Medicine of Northwestern University.**

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Cancer Prevention Travel Scholarship

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Send your application by **March 2, 2012** to:

Denise Marshall at d-marshall4@northwestern.edu. You will receive a confirmation within two days of your application submission. If you **DO NOT** receive a confirmation, contact her immediately at 312.695.1392.



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PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Mr./Ms./Dr.) _____ E-mail _____

Department and Lab Address (include Mail Code) _____ Campus Phone _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

____ I am a PhD student _____ Years in the graduate program _____

____ I am a postdoctoral fellow MD PhD _____ Years in current laboratory _____

I am applying for: _____ Katten Muchin Rosenman (KMR) Travel Scholarship
_____ Center for Genetic Medicine (CGM) Travel Fellowship
_____ Cancer Prevention & Control Travel Fellowship

I have previously been awarded a (**check one**): _____ KMR Travel Fellowship
_____ CGM Travel Fellowship
_____ C & P Travel Fellowship

Award Date _____ Title of Previous Abstract _____

