Medical Student Research Scholarship Application
Checklist Guideline for Identifying a Research Mentor and Project

Before meeting with your potential mentor:
☐ Check the medical student research program website for listings of informational and training events, research opportunities and previously funded projects, review external research funding opportunities—all available at http://medicine.osu.edu/research/medical_students/scholarships/pages/index.aspx
☐ Read the Landacre Honor Society Medical Student Research Guide Posted on the Medical Student Research Program Website at http://medicine.osu.edu/research/medical_students/events/pages/researchevents.aspx
☐ Prepare an NIH style Biosketch outlining your interest/motivation in pursuing research and prior research experience, research skills, presentations, publications etc. available at http://medicine.osu.edu/research/medical_students/scholarships/pages/intramural.aspx.
☐ Determine your time commitment to the research project
☐ Determine if you are willing/able to pursue this project if funding is not available
☐ Determine if you might be interested in continuing the research for a longer time period
☐ Review Mentor and Mentee Compact agreement
☐ Contact potential mentors (or their lab contact)
☐ Research your potential mentor’s publications

When meeting with your mentor:
☐ Provide your Biosketch and discuss research goals and prior experience, if any
☐ Convey your time commitment to the research project
☐ Convey whether or not your participation in research is contingent upon availability of funding
☐ Determine if your potential mentor is familiar with and would agree to sign the Mentor Compact agreement and provide copy of the Mentee Compact agreement
☐ Determine if the project you would be working on already has IRB/ILACUC approval. If not, will approval be obtained before application due date.
☐ Documentation of IRB approval/exemption is required before the application due date.
☐ Consider asking potential mentor if you could attend a lab meeting to meet the other lab members, hear about ongoing research etc
☐ Ask your mentor what professional societies or foundations relevant to their field offers medical student mentored research grants which could potentially fund your stipend to pursue research with them.
☐ Determine if your potential mentor could provide funding for your stipend if you do not receive a scholarship or other sources of sponsorship