



Mentoring is a time-consuming endeavor that is taken seriously by the scientists at the ONPRC, who devote a great deal of time, energy, and lab resources to such training. Because of this, summer internships are awarded for 8 week periods during which students should plan to spend at least 40 hours per week in the lab. In addition, recipients of these awards are expected to attend a weekly seminar series and present a talk at annual Summer Science Symposium, scheduled during the third week of August.

To assist us in matching you to the appropriate mentor, please answer the following questions:

1. What prompted your interest in the Oregon National Primate Research Center (i.e. personal interest in research, school requirement, etc.)?
2. Describe your interest in science/research. In what way(s) do you foresee your training here at the Primate Center impacting your future?
3. What are your personal goals for this experience?
4. What knowledge, skills, and/or abilities will you bring to the lab? (Be as specific as possible, listing lab techniques and skills that you possess or have learned in your classes.)
5. What conflicts/restrictions on your available time should we be aware of, should you be selected for an award?

6. Check one or more areas of research interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Stem Cells         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroscience          | <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolic Syndrome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |

7. Please send transcripts from college(s) or university/ies you have attended.

8. Please send a copy of your resumé/curriculum vitae (CV).

9. Please provide 2 letters of recommendation from individuals who are not related to you (at least one from a current/former teacher or professor). Provide the names and contact information for these individuals below. *Letters should be signed across the sealed envelope flap.*

Name	Address	Telephone Number
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Research that takes place at the Oregon National Primate Research Center/OHSU is undertaken to improve understanding of human health and disease. Animal models are essential in this pursuit, and students need to be aware that in certain cases invasive animal procedures are necessary. Ethical issues associated with research in humans and other animals can evoke strong controversy, yet animal research is presently our only means of answering certain critical questions that we hope will lead to improved therapies and/or cures for disease. Federal law mandates adherence to regulations that ensure our research procedures are both humane and justified in terms of their contribution to knowledge and medical practice.

I understand that animal research takes place at the Oregon National Primate Research Center. I support the ethical conduct of animal research that is carried out in compliance with federal laws and regulations.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send all application materials in a single large manila envelope to:**

**Diana Gordon  
Director of Education Outreach  
Oregon National Primate Research Center  
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Beaverton, OR 97006**

**Application Check List:**

- Completed Application
- Transcript(s)
- Resumé/Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letters of Recommendation (2)

***Application materials must be received no later than February 1, 2010.***