

GSBS Application Form for Initial Appointment of New Members

Section I. Demographic Information

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Suffix (if applicable): _____ **Preferred Name (if applicable):** _____

Type of Membership Requested:

Regular - Includes approval to supervise Ph.D. students and offer Ph.D. tutorial rotations.
Note: Faculty interested in applying for Regular membership must be tenure-track faculty.

Associate - Includes all activities except supervising Ph.D. students and offering Ph.D. tutorial rotations.

Academic Title (e.g., assistant, associate, or full professor): _____

Type of Faculty Appointment (e.g. research or clinical): _____ **Tenure-Track:** **Yes** **No**

Department: _____

Institution: _____ **Date of Initial Faculty Appointment:** _____

Phones – Office: _____ **Lab:** _____ **Cell:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Campus Mailing Address :

Building: _____ **Office Room Number:** _____ **Unit Number:** _____
(MD Anderson Only)

Highest Degree (institution, date awarded, type, and discipline): _____

Postdoctoral Research Training (institutions and dates):

Fields of Specialization (key words of major research interests):

Section II. Motivation to Join GSBS

Write a paragraph or two below to describe your motivation for joining the GSBS Faculty, your interest in graduate education, and any specific plans you have for participation in GSBS activities to *(attach an additional sheet, if necessary):*

Section III. Prior Involvement in Graduate Education

a) **Students for whom you have served as the *major* M.S. or Ph.D. supervisor** *(list names of students):*

b) Students for whom you have served as a *member, but not the chairperson*, of their committees (list names of students):

c) Any other significant involvement in graduate education, including courses taught:

Section IV. GSBS Activities in Which You are Interested in Participating

Regular Member Activities (please check all that apply):

- Join a GSBS Program and participate in Program activities (our Programs are listed on page 4)
- Offer students the opportunity to complete a tutorial project in your laboratory
- Serve as the major advisor to Ph.D. students
- Serve as the major advisor to M.S. students
- Serve on student committees
- Lecture in GSBS courses
- Develop a new GSBS course
- Recruitment activities (interview students, etc.)
- Serve on GSBS standing committees (e.g., Academic Standards, Admissions, Curriculum, Student Scholarship, etc.)
- Judge poster contests

Associate Member Activities (please check all that apply):

- Join a GSBS Program and participate in Program activities (our Programs are listed on page 4)
- Serve as the major advisor to M.S. students
- Serve on student committees
- Lecture in GSBS courses
- Develop a new GSBS course
- Recruitment activities (interview students, etc.)
- Serve on GSBS standing committees (e.g., Academic Standards, Admissions, Curriculum, Student Scholarship, etc.)
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Program Affiliation:

To accommodate our unique structure (we have two parent institutions: MD Anderson Cancer Center and UTHealth), GSBS faculty are organized by Programs rather than by the more traditional departmental structure. GSBS Programs are groups of faculty with similar research interests who have banded together to provide training to students. Although it is possible to be a member of the GSBS and not join a program, all faculty who serve as the primary advisor for a graduate student are required to join a program. Affiliating with a Program is also a good way to meet faculty and students and get involved in GSBS activities. Each Program has its own procedure for accepting new faculty, but if you're interested in joining a Program, the Deans' Office will be happy to facilitate things by introducing you electronically to the Program Director.

If you'd like to affiliate with a GSBS Program, please indicate no more than two Programs to join:

- Cancer Biology
- Genetic Counseling (Specialized M.S. Program)
- Genetics and Epigenetics
- Immunology
- Medical Physics
- Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- Molecular and Translational Biology
- Neuroscience
- Quantitative Sciences
- Therapeutics and Pharmacology

If you are willing to lecture in an existing GSBS course(s), please list areas of expertise in which you would be willing to teach:

If you are interested in creating a course, please describe the overall content and type of course you would like to offer:

Section V. Funding & Research Facilities

Brief description of your research facilities and other facilities you and your students would have access to (attach an additional sheet, if necessary):

Current research funding (include the following: dates of completed projects, average direct costs per year, your role, the name of the PI if other than you, project title, sponsoring agency -- new faculty members who have not yet obtained independent funding should indicate if department and/or institutional funds are available to support stipends and research expenses for GSBS students – give dates and funding amount – attach an additional sheet, if necessary):

Section VI. Sponsors

Faculty sponsors are asked to provide a letter supporting the applicant's appointment to the Graduate Faculty and are expected to serve as the applicant's GSBS mentor. **(Sponsors must be current GSBS faculty members)**

Names of Sponsors:

1.

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