

St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine
Application for the SGUSVM Island Veterinary Scholars Program (IVSP)
Summer 2025

<http://www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/summer-short-term-programs/island-veterinary-scholars-program/>

Deadlines:

Apply for IVSP (E-mail to dnecklescharles@sgu.edu)
before **February 21, 2025**

Confirm IVSP mentor
by **May 9, 2025**

Provide signed Scholar/Mentor contract
before **May 9, 2025**

Start IVSP
May 19, 2025

Attend IVSP Poster Day
July 28, 2025



Checklist for application:

- Cover page completed
- Student letter of intent provided
- Student research project summary provided
- Student curriculum vitae provided
- Student transcript provided
- Mentor letter of support provided
- Scholar/Mentor contract signed
(upon acceptance into the program)

Part A: Cover Page

Student Information:

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Degree(s): DVM

Term of Veterinary School: Term 2

Previous Undergraduate/Graduate Institution(s):

E-mail:

Phone:

Current Cumulative GPA:

Undergraduate Cumulative GPA:

Mentor Information:

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Degree(s):

Position at SGU:

Department:

E-mail:

Phone:

Title of Research Project:

IACUC/IRB Required? Choose an item.

IACUC/IRB Number:

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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Part B: Student Letter of Intent

Using the space given, provide a letter of intent outlining your career goals, reasons for interest in research and expectations for the summer research program. Limit your response to **2500 characters (including spaces)**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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Part C: Student Research Project Summary

Using the space given, provide a concise summary of your proposed IVSP summer research project. Please include the following components: Background, Hypothesis, Aims, Materials/Methods, Expected Results and Significance of Research. Limit your summary to **1 page maximum**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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Part D: Student Curriculum Vitae

Using the space given, or a separate attachment, provide your curriculum vitae. Limit your curriculum vitae to **2 pages maximum**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

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Part D: Student Curriculum Vitae (Continued)

Using the space given, or a separate attachment, provide your curriculum vitae. Limit your curriculum vitae to **2 pages maximum**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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Part E: Student Transcript

Scan and submit as an attachment, or submit as a hard copy a current transcript. A non-official copy is acceptable. **If you are a term 1 student (SGUSVM), please supply a scanned or hard copy of your undergraduate transcript.**

Part F: Mentor Letter of Support

Using the space given, or a separate attachment, provide a letter of support for your applicant. Make sure to include the following: (1) confirmation that you have met and discussed the proposed the research project with the applicant; (2) verification that you have the necessary funding, supplies, IACUC/IRB documentation etc. required to perform the summer research; and (3) a statement affirming that you will provide instruction and guidance for the applicant throughout the entire duration of your summer research project. Limit your response to **2500 characters (including spaces)**. It is recommended to type the information in a separate document, then copy and paste it into this form.

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle):

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Part G: Scholar/Mentor Contract (to be completed before May 9, 2025)

After acceptance into the program and before commencement of the IVSP, the following contract must be filled out, signed and the original copy provided to the program's director (Dr. Sonia Cheetham-Brow).

I, (IVSP scholar's printed name) _____ agree to the terms stipulated by the IVSP.

- I have met and discussed the proposed research with my mentor. (Initials) _____
- I will participate in all required IVSP activities, starting May 19, 2025. (Initials) _____
- I will participate in IVSP Poster Day. (Initials) _____
- If still on-island, I will participate in the next SGU Research Day. (Initials) _____
- I give permission for pictures taken of me during IVSP activities to be used on the IVSP website and other IVSP advertisements and reports. (Initials) _____

Signature of Scholar _____

Date _____

I, (Mentor's printed name) _____ agree to the terms stipulated by the IVSP.

- I have met and discussed the proposed research with my scholar. (Initials) _____
- I will provide supervision for my scholar throughout the duration of the research project. (Initials) _____
- I have the funds, resources and appropriate IACUC/IRB. (Initials) _____
- I will ensure that my scholar fulfills all requirements of the program. (Initials) _____
- I will review my scholar's research progress at least every week. (Initials) _____
- I give permission for pictures taken of me during IVSP activities to be used on the IVSP website and other IVSP advertisements and reports. (Initials) _____

Signature of Mentor _____

Date _____