**2025 Summer Graduate Consultant Application**

Thank you for your interest in the 2025 Summer Fellowship Application Development Program Graduate Consultant position. Please fill out this application by Tuesday, April 8, and submit the application (with your name on the file) to this Box folder: <https://arizona.app.box.com/f/d45730d375514dcf8207e2eddb9629c3>

First Name:

Last Name:

Pronouns:

Email:

Department:

Expected graduation date:

Number of years in your program:

Fellowships/grants (including university fellowships) to which you have applied:

Fellowships/grants that you have received:

Briefly (in about 100 words) describe why you are interested in this position:

Briefly (in about 100 words) your experience editing or assisting students with their writing:

Briefly (in about 100 words) describe your approach to giving feedback on writing:

Listed below are the NSF fields under which applicants submit their applications. Please assign a number to each field:

#1 - I am very comfortable reviewing essays in this field

#2 - I am somewhat comfortable reviewing essays in this field

#3 - I am not particularly comfortable reviewing essays in this field

NSF Fields (Please assign each a number 1 – 3)

* Engineering
* Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering
* Materials Research
* Mathematical Sciences
* Chemistry
* Physics and Astronomy
* Social Sciences
* Psychology
* STEM Education and Learning
* Life Sciences
* Geosciences

A student submits the following draft of a personal statement for the Human Genetics Scholar Initiative (<https://www.ashg.org/membership/awards/hgsi/>). The only instructions in the application are that they need to submit a personal statement. The student says this is a rough draft largely taken from other applications they have written. They want advice on how to make the statement stand out. What feedback would you give to them?

The primary objective of my application to the Human Genetics Scholars Initiative is to acquire advanced training that will further enable me to refine my capabilities as an emerging researcher in the field of cancer prevention and control. My current engagement with genetic data from a prior clinical trial at the University of Arizona Cancer Center has provided me with foundational skills to broaden my research focus within genetics. My initial exposure to the field has highlighted a critical gap in research involving diverse populations, which has motivated me to direct my efforts toward addressing this disparity.

Through my involvement in genetic research, I aim to contribute to advancing the inclusion of underrepresented groups, particularly those within the Latinx community, in scientific studies. This aligns with my broader commitment to addressing health disparities, a focus that has been central to my academic and volunteer work. During my tenure at the University of Arizona, I have actively participated in initiatives aimed at serving underserved populations, including working at a Latinx-focused clinic, investigating the intersection of immigration policies and healthcare access, and collaborating with border health organizations in the region.

As I continue to expand my research expertise, I am dedicated to exploring avenues that prioritize communities historically underrepresented in scientific inquiry. I am confident that the mentorship and collaborative opportunities afforded by the Human Genetics Scholars Initiative will be instrumental in advancing my academic and professional trajectory, preparing me to make meaningful contributions to the field.