

## Capstone

Applications are scored according to the following rubric:

- 10% Topic's background, hypothesis/objectives
- 15% Project plan/approach.
- Previous/supporting data will be considered within the context of the background and or approach and can enhance a proposal but is not required. As regards this data we encourage trainees to clearly identify data they generated versus data generated by their lab or a project collaborator.
- 10% Rationale, significance or potential impact of the project
- 10% Quality of the proposal's writing
- 10% Timeline and budget
- 20% Alignment with the HCS mission, specifically "the development and use of visual techniques that provide biochemical and molecular information about the structure and function of cells, tissues and organs," for example immunohistochemistry, histochemistry and *in situ* hybridization.
- 15% Student readiness to undertake the proposed project and mentoring plan that includes relationship identification, skills identification and development plan and planned interactions
- 10% Expected project outcomes, deliverables and description of how these will be disseminated