

Keystone

Applications are scored according to the following rubric:

- 10% Specific aims/objectives including a hypothesis
- 15% Approach
- 10% Significance including previous/supporting data (clearly identify trainee generated data versus data generated by their lab or a project collaborator)
- 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% Environment match including trainee's readiness for the project, mentoring and support arranged to assist the trainee with the project's success
- 10% Expected project outcomes, deliverables and description of how these will be disseminated