**Application for Hsieh Laboratory**

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| **Name:**  |
| **Email:** | **Abc123:** |
| **Student status:** [ ]  Undergraduate student [ ]  Master’s student [ ]  PhD student [ ]  Freshman [ ]  Sophomore [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior**Previous institution and year of graduation:**[ ]  Undergraduate:  [ ]  MS/MA:  [ ]  PhD:  |

**Time Commitment**

1. What is your expected start date and end date?
2. How many hours per week would you be able to be in the lab?
3. Do you already have a proposed schedule to be in the lab?

*Time Commitment Expectation: The Hsieh lab expectation for volunteers is a minimum of 15-20 hours per week in the lab, for at least 1 semester (preferably 1 year) for an enriching experience. This is also the minimum for volunteers to be properly evaluated in the event of a letter of recommendation request. If the volunteer cannot continue to meet this time commitment goal, it is expected that the volunteer will provide written resignation for his/her position, as soon as possible, so the lab may open up this spot to the next volunteer.*

[ ]  Please check once you have read this “time commitment” expectation.

**Previous lab work**

1. Have you previously worked/volunteered in a lab?
2. What is your experience in working/volunteering in a lab? Include location of lab, PI name, dates you participated in the lab, and if you worked on a certain project.
3. Do you have experience with these techniques (check all that apply)?

[ ]  Immunohistochemistry [ ]  Animal husbandry [ ]  Basic pipetting, sterilizing, titrating

[ ]  Data analysis [ ]  Cell culture [ ]  Virus packaging

[ ]  EEG [ ]  Western blots [ ]  Histology staining processes

[ ]  Microscopy [ ]  PCR [ ]  Washing/cleaning glassware

**Education/Career Expectations**

1. What are your educational/career goals (check all that apply)?

[ ]  PhD program (desired concentration:) [ ]  Medical school (MD)

[ ]  Master’s degree (desired concentration:) [ ]  Bachelor’s degree

[ ]  Career in biological sciences (specify:) [ ]  Not sure yet

1. Do you need class credit/grades to volunteer in the lab?

[ ]  No [ ]  Yes (semester for credit:)

**Interest in Laboratory Work**

1. Please review the Hsieh lab website: <https://www.utsa.edu/hsiehlab/>
2. Do you have any special interests in the work of the Hsieh lab?