PREVIEW OF ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR RMI APPLICATION

All of the below questions will appear in the on-line application. This preview is provided for your convenience, since the application is lengthy and must be completed in its entirety once started. It is recommended that you compose your answers to the essay questions in Word or a similar word-processing format before beginning the on-line application, then cut and paste your completed responses into the application.

NOTE: All essay responses are limited to 300 words, except for of the project description.

RMI DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS (undergraduate and graduate applicants)

1) Please describe your personal background and what experiences led you to where you are today in your education. Do not hesitate to express relevant circumstances or obstacles in your personal or academic background.

2) Discuss your scholarly and/or professional accomplishments, especially as related to research in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM).

3) Please describe any relevant extracurricular accomplishments, community service, or participation in educational outreach to under-served populations.

4) Describe any relevant non-academic work experiences that you would like the awards committee to consider when reviewing your application.

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS ONLY

Please describe your educational goals and your reasons for applying to RMI. What are your long-range career aspirations after you obtain your degree? How will participation in the RMI program help you attain those goals? If you are unclear about a specific career, please share a number of possibilities you foresee in the future.

GRADUATE APPLICANTS ONLY

Please discuss specific area(s) of research interest related to genomics or ESLI and your plans for a professional career. How will participation in the RMI program support your goals?

PROJECT INFORMATION

Please describe the specific project you intend to undertake for this program.

GRADUATE APPLICANTS: Please provide a detailed description of your proposed research project. Your
A project proposal should summarize your research question, objective, methodology, expected results (if appropriate), and the relevance of your project to genomic science.

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS: You may not be able to complete the project information question until your faculty mentor has assigned a project. In that case, please enter “to be determined” or “TBD.”

If you are uncertain about how to respond to any of the application questions, please contact the RMI office before submitting your application: (831) 459-1702