

**THE SMITH-KETTLEWELL EYE RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

**PART I**

1. APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. PRESENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. PRESENT AFFILIATION AND PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. APPLICANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. MENTOR AT SKERI: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. TITLE OF PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. DATES OF FELLOWSHIP: FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. SPACE REQUIREMENTS AND/OR AVAILABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_
  
8. WILL HUMAN SUBJECTS BE INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT? \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF MENTOR

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**OPTIONAL:**

RACE:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Black of African American
- White
- More than One Race

ETHNICITY:

- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic

**ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY**

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART II**

1. Year your doctoral degree (PhD, MD, OD) was/will be conferred.

Validation will be required. This information will be used to determine the proper stipend level. (Travel funds sufficient for one trip and a supply budget are provided for each fellow.)

2. Other Support

- a. List fellowship or grant applications that you have submitted or plan to submit. Include funding agency, title of project, amount and dates of support.

- b. List all current and/or previous fellowship or grant support. Include funding agency, title of project, amount and dates of support.

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**PART III**

This part of the application is divided into 4 parts to reflect the criteria on which the application will be judged. The contents of these 4 parts should begin on the next page.

**1. Scientific Merit:**

- a. Research proposal describing proposed research project, which should begin with the project title and a one-paragraph abstract. The proposal should include a training plan with description of the methods to be used, and if applicable, relevant coursework and non-research activities (to be written by the candidate in consultation with the mentor). The research proposal should be a maximum of 3 pages (not including References), with at a least 11 point font. Longer proposals may not be reviewed.

**2. Qualifications of Candidate:**

- a. Summary of candidate's research experience (attach CV)
- b. Two letters of recommendation
- c. Relevant reprints

**3. Career Development:**

Describe your research background and career goals, how proposed training at SKERI complements previous training, and how skills learned during the fellowships will help you achieve your career goals (to be written by the candidate).

**4. Benefit to Institute and to Mentor's lab.**

Describe the relationship to SKERI's research (to be written by Mentor). Mentor describes how the candidate's proposed training plan will benefit his or her research program and how it might help ongoing research at SK.