



Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India-
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
Center, USA Collaboration for Student
Exchange and Training
Advertisement



Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, India and The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), Oklahoma City, USA has signed a Memorandum of Understanding for promoting Research Training and Education partnership between two Institutes.

GNDU-OUHSC joint committee invites applications from highly motivated students who are already registered for their Masters or PhD program at their parent institute (GNDU) to participate in this Exchange Program. This GNDU-OUHSC collaboration will enable students to obtain research training at OUHSC laboratories to get their thesis part completed under the co-mentorship of OUHSC mentor (Principal Investigator) and the GNDU mentor. Upon completion of their thesis project, they will obtain formal degree at their home institute (GNDU).

Potential short listed candidates by the committee at GNDU will be matched with the OUHSC mentors and the selection committee at the OUHSC will interview the students via Skype. Eligibility and the selection criteria of will be decided jointly by international research training committees of both institutes.

Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree, Master's degree in a relevant major
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (equivalent) in the last 60 credit hours of coursework
- Competitive Scholarship Award from UGC/DBT/ICMR/GATE
- Already enrolled in a PhD program in the Faculty of Sports Medicine, Life Sciences and/or Pharmacy related disciplines

Application Material Descriptions:

The Application: Follow the [step-by-step](#) instructions to complete the application.

Official Transcripts: Official transcripts should be submitted electronically with the application

Personal Statement: The personal is uploaded directly to the application. The personal statement should include the applicant's reasoning for wanting to pursue a PhD in biomedical research at the OUHSC, highlights of any research experiences, and highlights of the applicant's strengths and career goals.

Curriculum Vitae (C.V.): The C.V. should highlight the applicant's academic lineage. Similar to a resume, it will list academic credentials and degrees earned, experiences and proficiencies, awards and honors, as well as work or laboratory experiences. It should clearly list research publications and presentations, if applicable.

Letters of Recommendation: Each of the referees' information will be input directly into the application, including an active email address. The referee will be contacted directly by the office of Admissions for submission of the letters of recommendation. It is strongly encouraged that the referee be a research scientist or professor that knows the applicant and can highly recommend the applicant's abilities from personal interactions and experiences.

Research Experience: We highly recommend that applicants have research experience, which they can discuss in their personal statement. We also recommend at least one letter of recommendation from the current mentor of the research project.

TOEFL: Applicants must report TOEFL scores to the GNDU Selection Committee. TOEFL scores may be waived if the application meets certain criteria. Please see the [TOEFL waiver website](#) for details.

Financial support: The student him/her self will be responsible for their travel and living expenses.

Please submit your application materials to the GNDU Training Program Coordinator **Dr. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GNDU, Amritsar** via email: preet.pharma@gndu.ac.in before **August 30, 2019**.