

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION TO THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN CANCER BIOLOGY

### Your application will be complete when

1. You have returned to: Dr. Anil Wali c/o Lanette Rowland  
Wayne State University  
Graduate Program in Cancer Biology  
550 E. Canfield, Room 329  
Detroit, Michigan 48202
  - (a) Hard copy application to the Graduate Program in Cancer Biology.
  - (b) On-Line WSU Application (see below\*).
  - (c) Three letters of recommendation are required (on-line or mail). As many as possible should be from faculty mentors or research directors; letters should specify for your admission to the Graduate Program in Cancer Biology.
  - (d) An original Official Transcript (Registrar issued and signed) from each college or university attended.
  - (e) A photocopy of all of your GRE scores (General Exam), and if an international student TOEFL scores. GRE subject test is not required.
  - (f) Statement of Purpose including your career objectives and research interests. In this single page essay, you should describe the development of your interest in cancer biology research. The Admissions Committee places much weight on this component. The statement should be thoughtful and concise (not to exceed one single-spaced printed page).
  - (g) Evidence of research experience is very important. Copies of any abstracts or publications should be submitted. Where no publication has resulted from the work, the applicant should provide a short description of the work (not to exceed one page and include the research director's name and address). References from research directors are highly valued.
2. In addition, the Office of Graduate Admissions (Welcome Center, 42 W. Warren, Wayne State University; Detroit, Michigan, 48202) should have received your official GRE and if an international student TOEFL scores (ETS Code 1898). The Graduate Program in Cancer Biology does not have a department ETS code. MCAT scores are not acceptable.

\* For Select a College: choose Medicine. For Major: choose Cancer Biology. Please do **not** submit the application processing fee of \$50.00 indicated by the Office of Graduate Admissions. Select "Check" for payment type but do not send a check to the university. The Program will cover this fee for applicants accepted for admission. Please disregard the automatically generated email messages from WSU Admissions requesting information. If we need anything further for your file, you will be contacted. Applicants are admitted for Fall term ONLY. The on-line application for the following Fall is available on-line after October 1. Do not apply for other terms.

Please note the following:

- Applications must be completed well before March 1st for the Fall starting date. Exceptional candidates may be considered after that date.
- Master's applications are not accepted.
- International applicants must provide a certified English translation of their transcript. Translations of the title and abstract of research publications that are not in English must accompany a photocopy of the publication.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning in January. Fellowships include monthly stipend, tuition, fees, medical and dental insurance to students. No additional form is required to be considered for a fellowship. Fellowships are limited; therefore, it is to your advantage to apply early.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE  
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CANCER BIOLOGY**

1. **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
last/family name, first/given name, middle initial

2. **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(number) (street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip code)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code) (number)

4. **Citizenship:** U.S.: \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Visa Status)** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Have you applied, or do you plan to apply, to a professional program (M.D., D.O., etc.)? If so, when and where?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. **Indicate your area of research interest and/or faculty within the Graduate Program in Cancer Biology website:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **If you are applying for graduate training with a specific advisor in this program, please indicate the professor by name:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Give the names and positions of three individuals sending letters of recommendation.**

name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

9. **How did you learn about our program?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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