APPLICATION FOR THE
SYDNEY BRENNER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Application Checklist and Instructions

MISSION
The Sydney Brenner Research Scholarships support scholars engaged in research which will promote the knowledge and history of any aspect of the life sciences.

QUALIFICATIONS
The selection of the Sydney Brenner Research Scholar is based on:

• Quality of the research proposal (importance of topic, originality and sophistication of approach, and feasibility of research objectives)
• Relevance of the research proposal to the materials held in the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Archival Collections
• Evidence of the applicant's ability to carry out the proposed research project (as outlined in at least two letters of reference, reviews of previous work, etc.)

CONDITIONS
In submitting an application for the Sydney Brenner Research Scholarship, the applicant does not incur any obligation to accept the award if selected.
1. Scholars are obligated to travel to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and do their research using the Library and Archives collections.
2. Scholars are expected to present the results of their research in a talk, at a meeting, on a website, or in some other educational endeavor to the educational community at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.
3. A copy of the final research report (in the format of a scholarly book, article, or other project) is to be donated to the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Library and Archives to be placed in its collection.
4. The stipend of up to $4,000 is to cover expenses incurred for travel and subsistence while doing research using the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Library & Archives resources. Additional costs such as recording oral history interviews, transcribing oral history interviews, microfilming archival materials, or completing other tasks involved in meeting the requirements of the scholarship, may apply. Complimentary research to be conducted at archives outside our institution may also be included.

SELECTION PROCESS
Proposals will be reviewed by the CSHL Archives Committee and a Fellow will be chosen by February 28th each year.

DEADLINE
December 31 of each year.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
A complete Application will include:
1. Completed Application Form
2. Research Proposal with bibliography and budget statement
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Two Letters of Reference (in sealed envelopes)

1. Complete the two-page form
2. Research proposal:
   A. Statement of your research (not more than two pages - 12 pt. font, double-spaced) describing your research, including the following:
      - Full description of the research you plan to undertake in the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Archives
      - Explanation of the importance of the project both in relation to your own research goals and the broader discipline
      - A brief description of any additional archival collections (outside CSHL) you're planning to conduct complimentary research at and the amount of time you intend to spend at each institution (if applicable)
   B. Selected bibliography of titles or collections in the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Library and Archives that are relevant to your research proposal.
   C. Brief budget statement showing the expenses for which support is requested.

3. Curriculum Vitae, reflecting your education, previous or current fellowships, grants, and awards, and a brief description of your research interests. Include undergraduate and graduate education, inclusive dates of study, areas of study, degrees earned and major publications (if applicable).
4. Two letters of reference from individuals, evaluating your proposal. These referees should be familiar with your work. The reference letters should be sent in sealed envelopes signed by the referee across the flap.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Send all parts of your application together to:
Brenner Scholarship Research Program
Genentech Center for the History of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
1 Bungtown Rd.
Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724
-or send via email to-
SydneyBrennerScholarship@cshl.edu
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Name: Last______________________________First_________________Middle____________

Home Address__________________________________________________________________

City__________________________________State__________Zip______Country____________

Telephone________________________Fax__________________Email___________________

Office Address (if applicable)_______________________________________________________

City__________________________________State__________Zip______Country____________

Telephone________________________Fax__________________Email____________________

Address to which correspondence should be sent: Home   Office   ○

Short title of proposed research_____________________________________________________

Dates you propose to visit CSHL for research   From:________________To: ________________

Current academic status (if applicable)_______________________________________________

Names and addresses of two persons from whom you are enclosing letters of reference.

Name 1:   _____________________________________________________________

Address 1:________________________________________________________________

Name 2:   ________________________________________________________________

Address 2:________________________________________________________________

Citizenship: _________________________

Signature ___________________________

Date: _______________________________