| Biotechnology and Russian Program Application | | |
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| Applicant Information | | |
| Name: | | |
| Date of birth: | Citizenship: | Date of Birth: |
| Current mailing address: | | |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Phone Number: | E-mail: | Passport valid through 12/23/2012? Yes/No: |
| Education Information | | |
| College/University: | | |
| Expected graduation (Month/Year): | | Major: |
| Current Standing (Sr, Jr, So, Fr): | | Semesters of Russian: |
| Permanent Mailing Address | | |
| Address: | | Phone: |
| City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
| Relationship of Individual(s) Residing at this Address: | | |
| Letters of Recommendation | | |
| Name | Institution/Department | E-mail |
| 1. |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |
| Signature | | |
| I verify the truthfulness of the information provided on this form and attachments. | | |
| Electronic signature of applicant: | | Date: |
| Signature of spouse (only if for a joint membership): | | Date: |
| Additional Questions | | |
| **Please provide responses to each of the following in a separate document. Please number the sections 1 through 5 and use the heading provided. Submit as a PDF along with the completed application form.** | | |
| **1. Career Plans**. Rationale for pursuing this study abroad opportunity and its relevance to your long-term educational and career plans.  **2. Russian Experience.** A description of prior Russian language study.  **3. Previous Foreign Travel.** A description of prior foreign study/travel experience.  **4. Life Experience.** A description of past experience that provides evidence of your ability to adapt successfully to challenging situations and requirements.  **5. Science Experience.** A description of prior laboratory research experience or scholarly activity in the sciences. | | |

* Your application form and answers to additional questions should be e-mailed as a PDF to:

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* Letters of recommendation should submitted by e-mail by the *letter writer* as a PDF to jsich@gwu.edu:
* One letter of recommendation from a science professor or research mentor who can provide insight into your potential for a career in biomedical research.
* One letter of recommendation from a foreign language professor who can assess your language proficiency and your potential to benefit from an intensive, immersion experience.
* An official transcript from the college or university you are currently attending. The transcript should be sent directly by your *institution’s registrar to:*

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