

**WARREN G. MAGNUSON INSTITUTE
FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS TRAINING
INVITATION FOR MAGNUSON SCHOLARS APPLICATIONS
FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Each of the six University of Washington Health Sciences Schools are asked to nominate a student for selection as Magnuson Scholars for the 2012-2013 academic year. The final review of the Magnuson Scholars candidates will be made by Health Sciences Administration based upon the Schools' nominees meeting eligibility and selection criteria. The Institute's projected total award for each school's scholar will be approximately **\$25,000** annually.

ELIGIBILITY

Magnuson Scholars are selected annually from applicants nominated by each of the six University of Washington Health Sciences Schools. Students may be enrolled in any graduate program in the health professions at the University of Washington. *At least one Magnuson Scholar will be selected in a career pathway preparing for or engaged in research related to diabetes, its antecedents, or complications.* Students may be nominated in consecutive years by their respective schools.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Scholars will be selected based upon academic performance and/or promise and the students' potential contributions to research in the health sciences. Special consideration will be given to students of underrepresented groups in the Health Sciences Schools and Washington state residents.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION

Students nominated by their Schools should submit current program transcripts, a one-page statement of career objectives, and a one-page letter of recommendation from their supervising faculty member. **Applications are due February 29, 2012. Each Health Sciences School should forward student application information to Stephanie K. Steppe, Health Sciences Administration, Box 356355.**