



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES DEPARTMENT

William Shive Fellowship

The [Molecular Biosciences Department](#) and [Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Graduate Programs](#) are pleased to announce the William Shive Fellowship for 2021-22.

William Shive was born in Commerce, Texas, in 1916 and earned his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Texas at Austin in 1941. In 1944, after teaching posts at the University of Illinois, Urbana and Tulane University, Dr. Shive joined the faculty of the Department of Chemistry at the University of Texas where he spent the remainder of his academic career, rising rapidly through the ranks, and serving as Chairman of the Department from 1962-1971. His major research interests included the development of new methods for elucidation of biochemical processes such as inhibition analysis, correlation of structure and biological activity of biologically active compounds, biological control mechanisms and development of assays, and isolation and identification of new substances affecting growth and its control.

About the Award:

Two (2) William Shive Fellowships will be awarded for 2021-22. Each recipient will receive an award of \$25,000 for one long semester of support. This is inclusive of a stipend, full-time tuition (9 credits), and funds for university health insurance. The award may be used in either the Fall 2021 or Spring 2022 semester.

Eligibility:

The William Shive Fellowship is open to advanced graduate students in Microbiology, Cell and Molecular Biology, and Biochemistry. Students must be in good academic standing and have been admitted to candidacy to be considered. Priority will be given to candidates who reasonably expect to graduate during the 2021-22 academic year.

How to Apply:

Submit the online application at: https://utexas.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2iyb6mYCmMxTBaK
You will be asked to provide the following when completing the application:

- Current C.V.
- Research Personal Statement
- Personal Statement Addressing Goals (Where do you see yourself in 5 years?)
- Contact information for at least two letters of recommendation. (References will be contacted with instructions to submit letters.)
- List of scientific papers published, or potential papers pending publication

Deadline to Apply:

- The **online application** and all supporting materials must be submitted by **12pm CST on Friday, June 4, 2021.**
- **Letters of recommendation** must be submitted by **5pm CST on Monday, June 7, 2021.**