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> Area of Interest

**Drug Discovery** is the process through which potential new medicines are identified. It involves integration of a range of scientific disciplines, including innovative and unique biology, chemistry and pharmacology.

Modern drug discovery has extended beyond traditional small molecules to embrace a variety of novel therapeutic approaches, including peptides, oligonucleotides, antibodies, proteins, stem cells and CAR-T cells.

The evolving process of drug discovery should include innovative culture-based and animal-based efforts that embrace new cutting-edge technology, including target-specific structural and computational drug-based design and the use of genomics.

> General Information

**Eligibility Criteria**

- All applicants must have a firm commitment from an accredited U.S. university or research institution.
- Applicants do not have to be U.S. citizens or U.S. residents.

> Applications

**Two-Step Process**

2. Those whose submissions are selected will be notified by July 1, 2020 and asked to complete a full application.

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