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| Distinction in Medical Research (DMR) Application Deadline: October 1st of MS2 year |  |
| **Student Name: Email, and Phone:** |  |  |
| **Faculty Mentor Name:** |  | **Department:** |  |  |
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| **Title of project:** |
| **Research Project (1 page)**Need to include the following:* Background
* Objective(s)
* Hypothesis
* Methods
* Expected Outcomes

While considering your research project, please discuss with your PI if your current research (if you have any) or PI’s current research is suitable to expand into work adequate for the DMR curriculum. The program is designed to give you plenty of time to begin work on a project that meets all requirements if necessary.**If you did not participate in the MSSRP session, please attach to your application all research files that would qualify as a sufficient substitute.**  |
| **Student Acknowledgement:** |
| I accept the responsibility of completing all research duties entailed in the DMR curriculum and I agree to present information related to this project during all required DMR events.  Student Signature Date |
| **Faculty Acknowledgement:** |
| I accept the responsibility of promoting a meaningful research experience for the student, discerning appropriate institutional approval, and ensuring that the student has appropriate training prior to the start of the program. I have met with the student and covered the program requirements, including specific aims, expectations, and attendance requirements. I have written a recommendation for the student’s admission into the Distinction in Medical Research program and am aware of the support expected of a faculty mentor.  Faculty Signature Date |

Please submit this application form along with the following to Jordan.Beal@ttuhsc.edu

* Transcripts from MS1 Fall and MS1 Spring
* Letter of support from faculty mentor. Contents of this letter should include:
* Mentor’s commitment to the student’s scholarly activity (research project)
* Mentor’s evaluation of student’s academic performance
* Personal approval of student’s desire for research