



# Graduation with Distinction in Research Application Form - Part A – Student 2020-2021

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Students may be considered for graduation with Distinction in Research if, during medical school, they have made significant progress toward a career as a physician scientist through completion of substantive body of hypothesis driven research with potential clinical, translational, basic science, or medical education impact. As such, observational and case-based reports are excluded. Students must have significantly contributed to the design and execution of the research project, which culminated in the submission of an original article to a peer-reviewed journal. The student’s contribution must meet the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell criteria for authorship (<https://medicine.hofstra.edu/pdf/policy/policy-authorship-scholarly-publications.pdf>) and as such, excludes observational and case-based reports. The Committee will consider each student’s participation on a case-by-case basis and invite qualified applicants to present their project and their contribution to its outcome with the committee. Final decisions are made by the committee following the presentation. For complete guidelines, please visit: <https://medicine.hofstra.edu/pdf/research/guidelines-for-distinction-in-research.pdf> All completed forms are to be submitted to [tiffany.m.jordan@hofstra.edu](mailto:tiffany.m.jordan@hofstra.edu) by July 1 (for the early cycle) or March 1 (for the standard cycle) of the student’s year of graduation.

Student Name

Email

Title of Article

Title of Journal

Date of Submission for Publication

Stated Hypothesis

Describe the significance of the study problem you addressed, the approach you took, your results and your conclusions (approx. 500 words – use a separate sheet if needed)

Describe the potential impact of your results to the field of study. Include any limitations to the study, how they affected potential impact and how you would address them if you were to continue the project. (approx. 250 words – use a separate sheet if needed)

Please ensure the following are submitted with your application:

A Copy of the Paper

Proof of Submission

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Part B - Your Mentor's Attestations

Your CV

Student Signature

Date