



Harvard Medical School - Laboratory Genetics and Genomics (LGG) Application Requirements Checklist

Application Deadline: September 15, 2021

Note that applications will not be reviewed until all required documentation has been received. All application materials should be emailed to Drs. Azra H. Ligon and Heather Mason-Suares, Co-Directors for the Harvard Medical School LGG Fellowship.

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- **Application form** (4 pages)
- **Curriculum vitae.** Describe all educational and professional experience.
- **Personal statement.** Describe your intellectual interests and achievements and the reasons you have chosen to pursue LGG training. You are welcome to also share some of your extracurricular interests.
 - *Application, CV and personal statement should be submitted together
- **Graduate school transcript:**
Have official transcript(s) emailed to Drs. Ligon and Mason-Suares

From the ABMGG website (http://abmgg.org/pages/cert_forcredential.shtml):

All individuals with a doctoral degree earned outside of the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico who are planning to sit for the certification examination are strongly urged to have the ABMGG Credentials Committee review their credentials **prior** to the onset of medical genetics and genomics training in an ABMGG-accredited fellowship or ACGME-accredited clinical genetics and genomics residency program for determination of equivalency of the doctoral degree.

***If credential review by the ABMGG is necessary it must be completed prior to application to this program. ***

- **TOEFL:**

From the ABMGG website (http://abmgg.org/pages/cert_forcredential.shtml):

Individuals with an earned PhD degree or MD degree from a country other than the U.S., Canada, Great Britain or Australia, who are interested in applying for certification in the specialties of Clinical Biochemical Genetics or Laboratory Genetics and Genomics **must** take the TOEFL-iBT examination. (MDs with an ECFMG certificate are exempt from this requirement.) Applicants must have the official TOEFL-iBT examination scores sent directly to the ABMGG Administrative Office by the Educational Testing Service (www.ets.org). There are no exceptions to this requirement. Individuals who received their undergraduate or Master's degree in the U.S.,



Canada, Great Britain or Australia but obtained their PhD or MD degrees elsewhere are not required to take the TOEFL exam.

- **Letters of recommendation:**

At least three letters of recommendation should be submitted directly by referees.