#### APPLICANT BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (SAMPLE)

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| NAME OF FELLOWSHIP APPLICANT                                       | POSITION TITLE        |                     | Dia na                         |
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| Leilani Robertson  | Pre-doctoral          | Fellow, UC Sa       | an Diego                       |
| eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)             |                       |                     |                                |
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| EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial prof | essional education, s | uch as nursing, and | include predoctoral training.) |
|  | DEGREE                |                     |                                |

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE<br>(if applicable) | YEAR(s)               | FIELD OF STUDY    |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Swarthmore College       | B.S.                      | 05/2007               | Engineering       |
| UC San Diego             | Ph.D.                     | 09/2014<br>(expected) | Molecular biology |
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# A. Positions and Honors.

List in chronological order all non-degree training, including pre-doctoral research training, all employment after college, and any military service.

#### **Positions and Employment**

| Position                | Start Date | End Date | Employer/Institution      | Field                  |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Postbaccalaureate Fello | w08/07     | 08/08    | The IBeam Group           | Structural Engineering |
| Intern                  | 10/08      | 12/08    | Michigan State University | Molecular Biology      |
| Research Assistant      | 08/09      | present  | UC San Diego              | Bioinformatics         |

### Academic and Professional Honors.

List any academic and professional honors. Include all scholarships, traineeships, fellowships, and development awards.

Daughters of Hawaii Scholarship, 2003-2007 National Merit Scholarship, 2003-2007 Paula F. Laufenberg award for best senior project in the Department of Engineering, Swarthmore College, 2007 B.S. awarded with high honors, Swarthmore College, 2007 STAR award for public service in engineering, The IBeam Group, 2008 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship for Minorities, 2009-2011

### Memberships in Professional Societies:

Sigma Xi Association for Women in Science National Society for Bioinformatics and Biotechnology

## B. Publications (in chronological order).

List your entire bibliography, separating research papers, abstracts, book chapters and reviews. Within each subsection the list should be chronological. Manuscripts "submitted for publication" or "in preparation" should be included and identified.

#### Research papers:

Lorentson, C., Robertson-Chang, L., Sauer, N., and Mehta, S. 2000. Use of high-tensile concrete in cantilevered structures. J. Applied Engineering 63, 413-424.

Robertson-Chang, L., Yager, L.N., and Murray, G.C. 2007. Rtc is an essential component of the Drosophila innate immune response. Genetics 145, 884-891.

Yao, M., Dionne, C.-F., Robertson-Chang, L., and Murray, G.C. 2007. Up-regulation of Drosophila innate immunity genes in response to stress. Science 304, 1754-1756.

Robertson-Chang, L., Cescaloo, Q., and Murray, G.C. 2008. Structural analysis of Drosophila Rtc. In preparation.

## Abstracts:

Robertson-Chang, L. and Janessa, A.J. 1998. Redesigning the Golden Gate bridge. Abstract for poster presentation, National Undergraduate Symposium on Science and Engineering, Baltimore, MD.

Robertson-Chang, L., Dionne, C-F., Yager, L.N. and Murray, G.C. 2007. Characterization of Rtc, an essential component of the innate immune response. Abstract for poster presentation, 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Drosophila Research Conference, Bozeman, MT.

Robertson-Chang, L. Using the Pugh-Andersen algorithm to evaluate microarray data. Abstract (submitted) for platform presentation, National Society for Bioinformatics and Biotechnology Annual Conference, Charleston, SC, November 2008.

## Reviews:

Robertson-Chang, L. and Murray, G.C. 2006. Stress, flies, and videotape: the Drosophila stress response. Ann. Rev. Physiol. 346, 223-245.