**JOINT JIAOTONG-TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL MD/PhD PROGRAM**

**MD FROM JIAOTONG, PhD FROM TEMPLE**

* No preapplication for International students is necessary. Also MCAT/GRE and TOEFL examinations are waived.
* Applications can be submitted after August 15 for matriculation for the following academic year.
* DEADLINE for completed applications (online application with fee, transcript and 3 letters of recommendation) is September 30.

**ONLINE APPLICATION**

Go to: http://www.temple.edu/gradbulletin/medicine/biomedical\_sciences\_phd.htm and select **APPLY ONLINE to this graduate program**. This will take you to the Temple University Application for Admission website.

Scroll to the bottom and select **First time user account creation**. Create a login name and pin as directed. Record the login name and pin so you can access your account in the future. This will take you to the first page of the application form.

Answer the questions on the first page. Note that your application level is Graduate. Then select **Biomedical Sciences PhD** for your program. Answer all questions on the application form.

**For the personal statement section write an essay explaining why you wish to earn a MD/PhD and also your prior research interests/experience.**

Pay the admission application fee of $60.

**TRANSCRIPT and LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

In addition to submitting the online application and fee you need to arrange for the following items to be sent to Temple:

1. A copy of your transcript in **English.** This should be mailed by your registrar’s office to:

Biomedical Graduate Programs (556-00)

Attention: Dr. Dianne Soprano

Temple University School of Medicine

Medical Education and Research Building

3500 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19140

USA

1. Three confidential letters of recommendation. One must be from Dean of International Studies and the other two from professors of your choice. Letters must be on university letterhead and can either be mailed to:

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or emailed from your professors university email account to: MDPhD@temple.edu

**OTHER INFORMATION**

* Finally, after submitting the online application, please email Dr. Soprano directly at [dsoprano@temple.edu](mailto:dsoprano@temple.edu) to let me know that your application has been submitted.
* If you have questions or problems email Dr. Soprano at [dsoprano@temple.edu](mailto:dsoprano@temple.edu)
* My office will contact students after the September 30 deadline to schedule **SKYPE interviews**.