**TIPS FOR IBS PHD PROGRAM APPLICANTS**

**Biomedical Science PhD programs** are available in five fields: Cancer Biology, Genomics & Bioinformatics, Microbiology & Immunology, Neuroscience and Pharmacology & Physiology. Each of these programs are part of the umbrella admissions and common oversight of the GW Institute for Biomedical Sciences.

Applications for our PhD programs are processed by GW’s Columbian College of Arts & Sciences. To access the application portal, please click here. To view a list of application requirements, please click here and scroll to “Biomedical Sciences.”

You will need to create an account in the portal [and then verify it]. Once you have verified your account, you may log in and Start A New Application. Most of the fields in the application are self-explanatory. However, here are a few items of note:

1. In the Program Information section, you will need to make the following selections:
   a. Program Type: *Graduate*
   b. School: *Columbian College of Arts & Sciences*
   c. Field of Study: all five of the IBS PhD programs are found under *Biomedical Sciences*. Apply to only one of the five IBS programs [although it is permitted to change programs at the end of the first year]
   d. Degree: *PhD* [the IBS only offers the PhD degree]
   e. Concentration: *Not Applicable*
   f. Term: *Fall 2020* [the IBS offers admission for the Fall semester only]

2. In the Admissions Information section, make the following selections
   a. Attendance Status: *Full-Time*
   b. Campus: *Main Campus* [the IBS only accepts students on GW’s main campus]
   c. Joint Degree Program: *No* [the IBS does not offer joint degrees]

3. Institutional fellowships with stipends and tuition coverage are available for select applicants. If you wish to be considered for one of these fellowships, in the Financial Aid section of the application, please select Yes for the “Do you want to be considered for a school-based fellowship, merit-based scholarship, or teaching assistantship if available for your program” option.