

## DECLARATION OF SCHOLARLY CONCENTRATION

**1. Explore opportunities** in the Scholarly Concentrations' Foundation areas and Application areas. We encourage you to meet with a variety of SC Directors to discuss your ideas. Some students will be primarily attracted by the SC methodology. Such students would meet first with the SC Director who can then help you shape a program; such a program may or may not include an Application area depending on the best fit for the student's interests. Some students may be primarily interested in a content area defined by an Application. Such students may wish to meet first with an Application area's SC Director to help choose the Foundation area that best fits their interests. Shopping thoroughly is often the best way to find a great fit.

**2. Declare** your Scholarly Concentration Foundation - with or without an Application. Once you have decided on a plan, you should again meet with the SC Director(s) to discuss your plans, define learning objectives, and design a general course and scholarship plan over a four- to five-year period. You will also designate a Faculty Research/Project Advisor.

**3. Attach your documents** (i.e., learning objectives, course plan, and scholarship interest) to this form and obtain the signature of the SC Director (and Application area Director if applicable), and Faculty Research Advisor.

The learning objectives, course plan, and scholarship ideas, attached to the Declaration Form, will serve as a base line (or "memo of understanding") for discussion between the student and Scholarly Concentration Directors.

**4.** Turn in this signed form, with attached learning objectives, course plan, and scholarship interest to Mara Violanti (MSOB X3C25).

A PDF version of the Declaration Form can be printed out from the Scholarly Concentration web site, [http://med.stanford.edu/md/curriculum/scholarly\\_concentrations/](http://med.stanford.edu/md/curriculum/scholarly_concentrations/)

### **Foundation Areas:**

- 1) Bioengineering
- 2) Biomedical Ethics and Medical Humanities
- 3) Biomedical Informatics
- 4) Clinical Research
- 5) Community Health
- 6) Health Services and Policy Research
- 7) Molecular Basis of Medicine

### **Application Areas:**

- 1) Cancer Biology
- 2) Cardiovascular Pulmonary Sciences
- 3) Immunology
- 4) International Health
- 5) Neuroscience, Behavior, and Cognition
- 6) Women's Health

SCHOLARLY CONCENTRATION DECLARATION FORM  
2008-09 matriculation

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have selected:  
Printed Student Name

Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_

Application (if selected): \_\_\_\_\_

Research Advisor/Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached to this Declaration Form, you will find my:

- ✓ learning objectives,
- ✓ course plan,
- ✓ scholarship description.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Completion Section:	
Student ID #:	_____
Student e-mail:	_____ @ _____
I intend to graduate in (month):	_____, 20____

SC Foundation Director's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SC Application Director's Signature (if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Research Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:	
Date Completed Form Received:	_____
Date Entered into Database:	_____
Notes:	