University of California, Davis  
School of Medicine  
UC Davis CIRM Stem Cell Training Program  

Call for Applications  

- Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, and Clinical Fellows -  

The UC Davis School of Medicine seeks applications from graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and clinical fellows interested in participating in the UC Davis California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) Stem Cell Training Program. The objective of this program is to develop highly skilled, critically thinking, and collaborative scientists with successful research careers in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine.

The training program provides a stipend for one year and includes mentored research projects, a core curriculum including leadership training, journal clubs, seminars, and an annual retreat. Appointments may be extended for a maximum of two years, contingent upon required trainee progress and participation.

Eligibility Criteria

Current trainees with evidence of a background and strong research interest in stem and progenitor cell biology and/or regenerative medicine, and identification of a suitable faculty mentor. Applicants for postdoctoral fellowships must have already completed the Ph.D. degree. Only one application may be submitted by a laboratory group or mentor regardless of category.

Application Process

- Complete the application form available at http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/stemcellresearch/training_program/application.html
- Applicants for clinical fellowships must contact Executive Associate Dean Meyers (fred.meyers@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu) prior to submitting an application. Junior faculty may be permitted to apply under the clinical fellow call for proposals. Approval for submission must first be obtained from Executive Associate Dean Meyers.
- Provide three letters of recommendation.
- Identification of a faculty mentor, a supporting letter indicating willingness to mentor, and resources and environment available, with mentor’s NIH 4-page Biosketch. This letter may also be used as one of the three letters of recommendation, if the letter of recommendation includes the mentoring plan.
- A one-page summary of previous research experiences and training and an NIH biosketch.

Review Criteria

- Academic achievements and research promise.
- Match of applicant’s goals and the training program objectives.
- Research training environment proposed.
- Potential for applicant to become an independent scientist in stem cell-related research.
- Diversity of scholars’ backgrounds, interests, career aspirations in stem cell biology, gender, and ethnicity.

Deadline for applications: December 20, 2012