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

Call for Applications  

- Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows -  

The UC Davis School of Medicine seeks applications from graduate students and postdoctoral 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 includes mentored research projects, a core curriculum including a weekly journal club, seminars, and an annual retreat.

Eligibility Criteria

Current trainees with evidence of a background and strong research interest in stem and progenitor cell biology and regenerative medicine, and identification of a suitable faculty mentor. 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  
• 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 current 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 4-page 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 a scientist in stem cell-related research.  
• Diversity of scholars’ background, interests, and career aspirations

Deadline for applications (no exceptions): April 1, 2015