The UC Davis School of Medicine seeks applications from graduate students 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 1 year and 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 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.
- Individuals interested in applying for a clinical fellow position must first consult with Vice Dean Meyers before submitting an application.

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' background, interests, and career aspirations

Deadline for applications (no exceptions): August 28, 2014 by 5 pm