# TRAINING GRANT IN GENOMIC ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION
## NHGRI Institutional Training Grant in Genomic Sciences

### Instructions for 2026-2027 Application Submission

- Deadline for submission of applications: **11:59 PM January 31, 2026**.

- Application packets *must be complete* at the time of submission. *It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that letters of recommendation are received by the application deadline.*

- The applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident to receive an award. Proof of status is required.

- Each applicant must be nominated by a UCLA faculty member. This would typically be the applicant's graduate advisor if the applicant has already chosen a lab, or if not, a faculty member in whose lab the applicant has done a rotation. If you do not have a faculty sponsor, email Dr. Jeanette Papp at jcpapp@ucla.edu

- If selected for the award, the applicant's faculty advisor must have received approved mentor training before the award is granted.

- The applicant's *Statement of Research Interest* should be two pages or fewer that clearly and concisely reflect the applicant's research interest and work in genomic analysis. Statement should include a discussion of why this program would be a good fit for the applicant.

- For Training Program information, including amount of support, and course requirements see:

  https://medschool.ucla.edu/departments/basic-science/human-genetics/genomic-analysis-training-program

- If you have any questions concerning this application process, please contact Lorraine Hartman at LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu

**Review:** Each application undergoes holistic review by a six-member Executive Committee from a variety of research disciplines. Each Committee member assigns the application a score guided by the rubric below. The scores are compiled, and the committee meets to discuss the applications and make the offer decisions. Scoring is based on the following considerations:

- **Research Potential:** Record of successful contributions to research, evidence or potential for independence, well-conceived dissertation research that has a significant genomic analysis component.

- **Academic Preparation:** Good grades in STEM courses, and good quantitative preparation & potential.

- **Fit to Program:** Strong interest in genomic research and a good understanding of how the program could be beneficial to the applicant.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Strong letters discussing the applicant's research potential, current projects, and leadership potential.

## Application Checklist

The following items should be combined, in the order below, into a single PDF file and emailed to:
Lorraine Hartman
[LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu)
with Subject "GATP Application"

- ❑ Completed Summary Sheet (see next page)
- ❑ Undergraduate Transcripts (photocopy of official form is acceptable)
- ❑ Graduate Transcripts (if applicable; photocopy of official form is acceptable)
- ❑ GRE Scores (*Optional;* photocopy of official form is acceptable)
- ❑ Statement of Research Interests (see description on previous page)
- ❑ Curriculum Vitae
- ❑ Copies of any published scientific abstracts, reprints or manuscripts

## Letters of Recommendation

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the following is emailed to [LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu) and received by the application deadline:

- For incoming students, emailed directly from the Student Affairs Officer of the Department you applied to: the three Letters of Recommendation from your Graduate Application.
- For continuing UCLA graduate students, one letter of recommendation emailed directly to Lorraine Hartman at [LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu) from your Faculty Research Advisor or, for applicants without a Faculty Research Advisor, from a rotation lab PI; additional letters of recommendation are optional.

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## *Summary Sheet*

Applicant's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Postal Address: _____
*Street*      *City*      *State*   *Zip Code*

Email Address: _____

*Only US citizens and permanent residents are eligible. Mark your current status:* ○ US Citizen ○ Permanent Resident

**Undergraduate Institution**: _____ Degree Received: _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Major: _____ Enrollment Period: _____

**GRE Scores**: Verbal _____(_____%)    Quantitative _____(_____%)

           Analytical _____(_____%)    Subject _____(_____%) Area _____

*(If applicable)*
**Previous Graduate Institution**: _____ Degree Received: _____

Graduate GPA: _____ Major: _____ Enrollment Period: _____

**UCLA Department**: _____ Current Year in your UCLA PhD Program: ____
                                                  *(Enter "0" if not yet enrolled in proposed UCLA PhD program.)*

*(Continuing UCLA students only)*
Applicant's UCLA Graduate Research Advisor
Name: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's Student Affairs Officer (SAO):
Name: _____ Email: _____

Applicant's UCLA ID#: _____

Date Advanced to PhD Candidacy: _____ UCLA Graduate GPA: _____
           *(If not yet advanced, put anticipated quarter of advancement.)*

If applicant is currently supported by a training grant or other fellowship, supply the following:
Award Name and Agency: _____ Total Award Period: _____

If applicant was supported by other NIH training grants in the past, supply the following for each grant:
Award Name and Agency: _____ Total Award Period: _____
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**Publications**: *Email electronic copies separately to* [*LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu*](mailto:LSHartman@mednet.ucla.edu) *with Subject "GATP Application".*

**Faculty Member Nominating Applicant:** _____
*(Required)*                          Faculty Name

                         _____      _____
                         Faculty Telephone Number      Faculty Email Address

2026-27 Academic Year