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

Instructions for 2023-2024 Application Submission

- Deadline for submission of applications: **11:59 PM on Friday, January 27, 2023.**

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

- Application packets *must be complete* at the time of submission, including letters of recommendation, as the Advisory Committee will begin reviewing applications immediately.

- Each applicant must be nominated by a UCLA faculty member (normally your research advisor). If you do not have a faculty sponsor, email Dr. Jeanette Papp at jcpapp@ucla.edu

- The applicant's *Statement of Research Interest* should be four pages or less 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/training-education/genomic-analysis-training-program

- If you have any questions concerning this application process, please contact Jerome Keh at JKeh@mednet.ucla.edu

Review: Each application will be reviewed by a diverse seven-member Review Committee from a variety of research disciplines. Scoring is guided by 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.

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Application Checklist

The following items should be combined, in the order below, into a single PDF file and emailed to:

Jerome Keh
JKeh@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 JKeh@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 Jerome Keh at JKeh@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 _____(_____%)
(Optional)   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)
UCLA Graduate Research Advisor
Advisor Name: _____   Advisor Email Address: _____

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

Applicant 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 JKeh@mednet.ucla.edu with Subject "GATP Application".*

Race/Ethnicity: ❑ African American or Black   ❑ American Indian or Alaskan Native

(Mark all that apply)   ❑ Asian   ❑ Hispanic or Latinx

❑ Native Hawaiian or another Pacific Islander   ❑ White or Caucasian

❑ Other   ❑ Decline to state

Disability (defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities):
(Optional & Confidential)   ○ Yes, I have a disability   ○ No, I do not have a disability   ○ Decline to state

Faculty Member Nominating Applicant: _____
(Required)   Faculty Name

_____   _____
Faculty Telephone Number   Faculty Email Address

2023-24 Academic Year